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OUTLINES.

Mr. Cannon causes a sensation by refusing to entertain a demand from Mr. Williams for a division on a motion to adjourn and declaring the motion carried. His conduct causes Mr. Williams to cut the speaker——The Senate devoted the session yesterday to eulogies on former Senators Morgan and Pettus of Alabama——Secretary Taft heartily endorses a bill introduced in the House for a fifty million dollar appropriation for inland waterways ——Mr. Philip R. Meade, an alumnus of the State University, commits suicide at Chapel Hill by shooting himself. No cause for the deed can be assigned——The men who robbed the bank at Chautauqua, Kan., on Friday, have not yet been captured, though posses are after them——The battleship fleet reached Los Angeles yesterday and were given a grand ovation ——Mr. W. J. Bryan visits Glenn Falls, N. Y., and holds a conference with Bird S. Coler. He also has a conference at Rochester with Mr. Peter Keefe, State committeeman of the Independence League. Thence he went to Albany where he took lunch with Mr. Martin Glinn, State comptroller ——The Pensacola Electric Company has a hundred strike breakers housed in its barns——Burns and Smith gave the Parisians a big sensation yesterday in the way of a sensational prize fight. Burns was the winner from the start.——The House committee is investigating the authorship of the anonymous letters written in regard to the Electric Boat Company matter—— Some American ambassadors to foreign countries come on for severe tongue lashings from members of Congress because of the airs they put on at the courts they represent——There is a strong feeling that our government should own its legation residences abroad——The government has a big whiskey fraud indictment on its hands in Danville, Va.——The American Tobacco Co., denies that there is any truth in the rumored dissolution of that company.

They do say that old man Ashley has built a veritable Horne-t's nest in Charlotte.

Isn't there somebody who would like to be Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina?

Wonder if Senator Aldrich will recognize his bill when the house gets done with it?

What we want to know is how the girl at the seashore this summer is going to manage the new style of hat.

The Charleston News and Courier is so astonished at the winning of two games by its "Favorite Sons" that it has been rendered speechless.

Mr. Horne is not a speaking man. Should he be elected governor he would be pretty apt to stay in Raleigh and attend to the duties of his office.

We knew that President Castro was mightily stuck on himself, but we did not suppose he was so conceited as to think he could out-talk President Roosevelt.

Your Uncle Ashley Horne is an old soldier with a record of four years in the Confederate army; but when it comes to campaigning he is "one of the boys." Look at his cartoon in this issue of the Star.

The reception Governor Hoke Smith got when he went to the home town of his opponent for the gubernatorial nomination shows that the Jeffries Davis and Vardaman class of politicians are losing out in the south.

The president of Hayti can't understand why the several governments are kicking up such a row about his wanting to massacre a few of his citizens while they allow such atrocities in Russia. He should remember that his country is not as powerful as the other.

It is up to Mr. Bryan now to announce his list of the five foremost citizens of the country, of course, putting Mr. Roosevelt among the number. He could not leave the president out as the latter has placed the Nebraskan in his list of the five most eminent citizens.

That was nicely done by Governor Glenn in notifying Senator Overman that he would not oppose the latter's renomination. He telegraphed the Senator: "I will not oppose you for the Senate. I hope we will always be friends." Such action on Mr. Glenn's part will make him stronger with the people.

The commissioners of those counties which have not been having four months' terms of public school had better look out. Superintendent of Education Joyner means business. That was not an idle threat he made when he said he would indict all county commissioners who did not levy sufficient taxes for four months' schools.

SHORTAGE IN ACCOUNTS

Union News Company Manager in Raleigh Disappears With Money of Employers.

BORROWED FROM A CRIPPLE

Sequel to Remarkable Pardon Case Before Governor—Motion for New Trial in Wood Case—Admiral Balch Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 18.—The Union News Company is anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of Clarence Mohler, for the past nine months manager of the Union Station news and lunch stand for the company here. He has been missing a week. An auditor of the company finds his accounts short nearly $300. Besides this he borrowed $40 from Chas. Perry, a faithful crippled negro, who serves the company by carrying basket pies and sandwiches among the passengers while trains are under the shed. All this was his savings. Mohler came from Staunton, Va.

A peculiar sequel to a remarkable pardon case transpired at the executive office of Governor Glenn this morning. Ed Hester, colored, appeared there to report that his brother-in-law, Henry Bryant, an escaped convict had come to his house in Oberlin last night and that the officers could get him there. Being questioned, it developed that Bryant had come home with both his feet cut off, his story being that he was working for a railroad in Roanoke, Va., and was run over by the train.

Private Secretary Arrington had a telephone conversation with the sheriff of the county and they decided it would be best to leave the negro alone. On being assured that his brother-in-law would not be molested. Hester objected strenuously, and saying that in that event Bryant would be left on his hands. He insisted on the officers of the law taking him in hand.

A remarkable phase of the case is that Bryant was granted a pardon by the Governor March 16th and thereafter it developed that the negro had escaped on March 2nd, two weeks before the pardon was granted. There was a reprimand to officers for not reporting the escape and the pardon was revoked. Bryant was convicted at the Spring term, 1906, of stealing chickens on a wholesale scale. He had a big cave in a railroad cut where he kept his chickens until disposed of. The cave was furnished for living and nearly a hundred chickens were in stock. The city had been infested by chicken thieves for some time and this "find" stopped it largely for quite a while.

Governor Glenn offers a reward of $50, for the arrest of George Goodlet, colored, charged with wife murder in Asheville, April 11. The sheriff of the county reports that the negro fled the county and asks for the reward to be offered.

Considerable interest attaches to a motion for new trial just made in the Supreme Court by Col. P. M. Pearsall in one of the "wood contract" cases pending on appeal involving big contracts for wood for wood-burning locomotives on the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad before its lease by the State to the Howland interests and thence to the Norfolk & Southern. It is a case in which F. C. Overman obtained judgment against both the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad and the Norfolk & Southern for a large amount. At the trial Overman testified as to a great loss, several thousand dollars, he sustained by the unjust canceling of his contract to furnish wood. Since the trial and appeal an affidavit by him has been found in the voluminous evidence in the famous McBee-A. & N. C. receivership case in which he affirmed that the terms on which he was furnishing wood for the A. & N. C. were almost ruinous and conveying the idea that the contract was hardly worth fooling with. This was to refute charges made by the McBee receiver interests that under President Bryan there were extravagances especially in wood contracts, the contractors being allowed exorbitant profits.

The motion by Col. Pearsall now is that there be a new trial so that the jury can have the benefit of this affidavit in arriving at the amount, if any, that should be allowed in the judgment.

For the funeral service here for the remains of Rear Admiral George Beall Balch Sunday afternoon the pall-bearers will be Gen. Carl A Woodwruff, United States Army, retired; F. H. Busbee, Hon. R. H. Battle, Chas. Roote, Col. Chas. E. Johnson and Dr. A. W. Knox. After the service the remains will leave for Annapolis. In the party will be Mrs. Balch, Miss Grace Balch, Rev. Geo. W. Lay, rector of St. Mary's School; Mrs. Lay, daughter of the Admiral; and his two sons, Stephen B. Balch, Montgomery county, Md.; and Francis Dupont Balch, New York. According to the Southern schedule the train will arrive in Annapolis Monday afternoon at 1:50 and the interment will take place immediately with Naval honors, six officers of the Navy, to be the pall-bearers.

Ostrich Feather Sale Monday at Polvogt's; $3.75 will buy any plume, all colors. **

NINETEEN SOLID CARS

Strawberry Movement North is Becoming Heavy—Season Will Reach its Height During the Present Week—Prices.

Nineteen solid car loads of strawberries passed through the juction office at South Rocky Mount yesterday for the northern markets, the heaviest one-day shipment for the week, it is expected that the volume of shipments will reach 100 cars per day before the end of the week.

Of the shipments yesterday as reported by telegraph last night by Shipping Agent H. T. Bauman, seven cars went to New York; six to Philadelphia; four to Boston, and one each to Pittsburg and Syracuse. Sixteen cars left Chadbourn on Friday, some of these having been included in the Rocky Mount report last night. Friday the fruit was bringing $3.50 per crate of 32 quarts on the platform at Chadbourn. The prices on the northern markets are ranging from 20 to 25 cents per quart. It is stated that 50 cars of berries will likely be loaded at Chadbourn on Monday and the refrigerator and car line people are keeping close tab on the situation to fully take care of every berry that is offered for transportation. The quality of the fruit thus far has been rather inferior and this has had a depressing effect on the market, but quotations are expected to reach more remunerative proportions this week. Hundreds of buyers are now in this territory and many growers are selling on the platforms.

ADVISORY BOARD MET

Registration Books for Forthcoming Democratic Primary.

A meeting of the advisory board of the Democratic County Executive Committee was held yesterday at noon in the office of Chairman Furlong, on Princess street. There were present Chairman Furlong, Secretary Thos. W. Davis, Captain John Barry, Messrs. F. T. Skipper and W. H. Shearin, the only absent member being Mr. Gerrit Walker. The situation was very generally discussed with regard to the registration for the primary. There is no new registration, but the books for the last county election are being copied for use in the primary by the Register of Deeds as is required by law. As these do not contain all the names of the qualified voters, only a small vote being cast in the general election, it was decided to also have a copy made from the registartion books for the last primary when the full strength of the party was cast in the county.

J. W. COLLINS IS CHARGED.

Struck Citizen With Teamster's Whip and Cruelty to Animals.

J. W. Collins, white, was before Justice Furlong yesterday charged with cruelty to animals and with an ashault on Ernest Steenken, who remonstrated with him about beating a mule, which is alleged to have been overloaded with lumber. Steenken alleges that Collins struck him with the butt of a teamster's whip with which he was beating the mule. The case was postponed until Monday at 10 A. M. at the request of Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for the defendant.

Died at Wallace, N. C.

News reached the city yesterday of the sudden death of Mr. N. R. Parker, which occurred the same morning at his home in Walace, N. C., of heart trouble. Mr. Parker was 54 years of age and leaves a wife and six children, Messrs. C. E., J. S. and D. L. Parker, of Wilmington, and Messrs. Peter, Ross and Lonnie Parker, of Wallace, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The funeral will be conducted at 3 P. M. today at Chinquepin, Duplin county, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family burying ground there.

Red Men's Celebration.

The second anniversary of the completion of the handsome Red Men's Wigwam on North Front street will be celebrated with a banquet in the club rooms of the building on Tuesday night of this week, beginning at 9 o'clock. Colonel Walker Taylor will be the toastmaster and a most enjoyable affair is promised. Mr. William Sheehan is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Lad Broke His Arm.

Late Friday afternoon near Eighth and Chesnut streets while engaged in a wrestling match with his brother, Master Thomas Shannon had the misfortune to break his arm in two places. The lad was taken to his home on Eighth street and a physician summoned. He was resting very well yesterday.

Ostrich Feather Sale.

Our readers are requested to read the advertisement of the C. W. Polvogt Company in this issue, who offer as long as they last, 200 colored Ostrich Plumes, worth from $5 to $8 each, for only $3.75, each. The assortment contains all shades including black and white. These plumes were bought from a feather manufacturer recently and they are all new goods. The sale will begin Monday at 10 o'clock. **

Concert at Lumina.

Free concert at Lumina, Nixon's orchestra. Don't miss it. Cars every half hour. **

CONDEMN PROPERTY

Proceedings Instituted at Southport By The Atlantic Terminal Railroad Company.

WATER FRONTAGE WANTED

Papers Returnable Before Clerk of Brunswick Superior Court, May 28th—Defendants Principally Live in the North.

Before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Brunswick county, Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, counsel for C. N. Wire and others of Philadelphia, has instituted condemnation proceedings for terminal facilities along the water front of Southport for railroad purposes.

The action is entitled "A Petition to Condemn Land for Railroad Purposes" and is brought in behalf of the Southport Atlantic Terminal Railroad Company against John C. Gossler, owner or former owner and trustee for the Southport Land Syndicate, the Southport Land Company and the Southport, Wilmington and Durham Railroad Company. The petition sets forth that it is the intention of the petitioner in good faith to construct and finish a railroad line from Southport to the places named for that purpose in its charter granted by the State on January 28th 1907; that the capital stock of the company has been subscribed in good faith as required by law and that the lands asked to be condemned are no more than will be required for the construction of the extensive terminals that will be required for the purposes for which the company is chartered. It is further set out in the petition that the petitioner has been unable to make a purchase of the land required for the reason of complications of title. The tract desired contains 610 1-8 acres and adjoins what are commonly known as "The Platt and Drew Lands" along the water front at Southport.

The defendants live largely in Philadelphia and Atlantic City, the only one resident here being Mr. R. W. Hicks upon whom the Clerk of the Superior Court has directed a process requiring his attendance at Southport on the 28th of May to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Just what interests are behind the movement for this condemnation is not known, but it is a fact that several companies of late have been manifesting a keen interest in their holdings at the deep water port. It is said to be almost a certainty that the South and Western, which is building into the coal fields of the Clinchfield Corporation, is desirous of terminal facilities at Southport, indeed, if these have not already been acquired. The institution of the present proceedings are to say the least, interesting in view of railroad developments the past several months.

EASTER SERVICES TODAY

All Wilmington Churches Will Observe the Glorious Period.

Appropriate services will be held in quite all the Wilmington churches today in honor of the Risen Lord. These services will begin with the singing of the Easter Carols this morning at sunrise from the tower of St. James' Church by the children of the parish, a pretty custom that has been in vogue for many years. The regular church services will appear from the pulpit announcements found in another column of today's paper.

Easter marks the end of Lent and if the weather is pretty there will be the usual display of Easter finery in men's and women's wearables, for it is always Easter that marks the beginning of Spring so far as pretty costumes and bright new things are concerned. It is to be hoped that the weather man will be right good today.

An Innovation at Kress'.

An innovation in Wilmington merchandising will be introduced at Kress' Five and Ten Cent Store on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week when Gus Edwards' wonderful boy soprano, of New York, will appear at the establishment for concerts daily and render some of the famous compositions by Edwards. The public is cordially invited to come and hear the boy soprano, who is direct from the Keith Circuit Theatres and is featuring the latest songs, which are offered for sale at the Kress establishment for 15 cents per copy. A large advertisement elsewhere in today's paper gives particulars of the engagement.

An Alarm of Fire.

A defective flue at the residence of A. J. Marshall, Esq., No. 909 Market street, caused a small fire yesterday evening at 7:20 o'clock. The department responded to an alarm by telephone and about $15 damage was done before the blaze was extinguished. The loss is covered by insurance with Walker Taylor.

Music at Lumina.

Fine concert at Lumina this afternoon by Nixon's Orchestra. Don't miss it. **

A FIFTH PYTHIAN LODGE

State Deputy Grand Chancellor Will Institute New Branch of Order Tuesday Evening—Charter List of Delgado Residents.

A fifth Knights of Pythias lodge for the city of Wilmington will be instituted on Tuesday evening of this week by State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt in the thriving suburb of Delgado. It will start off with a membership of about twenty of the leading residents of the village, headed by Mr. J. Walter Williamson, secretary and treasurer of the large cotton mills which give name to the place, and Superintendent W. A. Woods, of the mills.

The State Deputy will be assisted in the institution of the lodge by a team from the four other lodges in the city and the present plan is to confer one rank on each of three nights beginning with Tuesday. The installation will take place in Castle Hall, on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank Building, and all Pythians are invited to attend. The third rank will be particularly interesting from the fact that it will be conferred in amplified form by a picked team with all the necessary paraphernalia, etc. The completion of the three ranks for the baby lodge on Thursday night will be the occasion of a joint entertainment of the four lodges of the city and a smoker will be given in honor of the new accessions to the order. The lodge will be No. 195 and will make the 15th in the Wilmington District. A name for the new lodge will be decided upon at the formal organization.

The charter list is still open and those who have already given their applications are as follows: Orin Johnson, J. E. Jones, W. A. Woods, T. A. Compton, Grover Cook, L. B. Goley, W. V. Dew, M. V. Coble, J. B. Coley, H. L. Williamson, W. C. Scroggins, W. G. Dowie, R. L. Godbold, J. Walter Williamson and Thos. R. Ames.

PYTHIANS AT SOUTHPORT.

Wilmington Team Visits Richard Caswell Lodge No. 153.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt and a team of Wilmington Knights returned yesterday morning on the steamer Wilmington from Southport where on Friday night they visited Richard Caswell Lodge No. 153 and assisted in conferring the three ranks upon 12 candidates. After the formal exercises the Southport Pythians gave an elegant supper in compliment to the visitors in the banquet hall of the lodge room. Covers were laid for about forty and the collation was all that could be desired. The hall was attractively decorated and Rev. G. D. Langston presided as toastmaster. A number of informal addresses were made and the evening was one of the most delightful that the Wilmington Knights have ever experienced. Chancellor Commander J. W. Bailey is due great credit for the splendid manner in which everything passed off.

In the party from Wilmington with the State Deputy were Messrs. W. C. VonGlahn, P. B. Bell, M. B. Thomas, W. E. Huggins and O. M. Filyaw.

THE CABLE COMPANY.

Capt. J. A. Black to Open Salesrooms in Wilmington—Location.

Capt. J. A. Black, a native of Wilmington, but for the past several years a resident of Charleston, S. C., has arrived in the city and on Tuesday will open at 129 Market street, under the Bonitz Apartment House, a sales office of the Cable Company, manufacturers of the famous pianos and organs of that name. The opening of the office in this city will be with a Special Factory Sale of these celebrated instruments and some great bargains will be offered on easy terms or liberal discounts for cash purchases. The public is cordially invited to visit the salesroom and inspect the fine collection of pianos and organs whether the caller desires to purchase or not. The Cable Company is widely advertised as the largest manufacturers of pianos and organs in the world.

THE JEFFERSON STANDARD

First Issue of "The Jeffersonian" To Hand—Wilmington Agents.

The Star has received the first issue of "The Jeffersonian," a publication at Raleigh in the interest of the Jefferson. Standard. Life. Insurance Company. It is an altogether interesting publication and tells many things about insurance that the public would do well to know. "The Jeffersonian" is for distribution to policy holders in general and is valuable to all interested in the question of sound insurance. Under the head "What the Feld Men Are Doing," it is noted that Messrs. Bolles & Gwaltney, of this city, led all other agents in business delivered and paid for during March.

Fine Display of Pigeons.

Assistant Chief "Billy" Monroe has a particularly pretty exhibit of pigeons in the show windows of the Wilmington Grocery Co., on Market street. The birds are of the white fantail, white duchess, white and blue and gray and mixed colors in Homers. The window is attractively festooned with mosses and makes a pretty Easter display.

Se that $4.98 Panama Hat at Rehder's **

TERM IS COMPLETED

New Hanover Superior Court Adjourned Two Weeks' Sessions Yesterday.

ONLY TWO CASES TRIED

No Appeal in Case of Meares Against Wolfenden—Alex Mallett Allowed Prison Bounds—Last Day's Proceedings.

The two weeks term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil causes expired by limitation last midnight, no cases of interest having been taken up during the day and Judge Neal leaving in the afternoon for Jacksonville, N. C., to hold a term of court there this week. The closing day's session was taken up with odds and ends on the docket and a recess was taken soon after convening at 9:30 o'clock.

Soon after the court convened, judgment in the suit of Meares against Wolfenden was formally entered and from this there will be no appeal. The attorneys agreed upon the amount to be paid net and time of payment was designated as June 1st, 1908, with interest running at 6 per cent. The jury returned a verdict for $10,000 but this was less $1,000 that had already been paid and another sum that had been retained, making the total paid $2,371.83. This is, however, about offset by the interest on the principal from January 1st, 1904, so that Mr. Meares will receive about $10,000 additional to what has already been paid. The defendants pay the cost of the action including expert fees of $20 each to Messrs. E. S. Martin, E. M. Koonce and Stephen McIntyre, Esq., attorneys who testified as to what would be a reasonable fee in cases like that one involved in the trial. No allowance was made either for Maj. Jno. D. Shaw or John Gilchrist McCormick, Esq., the latter being a resident here and Maj. Shaw having been in Wilmington at the time on other business. The allowance to Mr. Martin was on the ground that he had made a special study of the hypothetical questions submitted as to attorney's fees.

Judgment was given for the plaintiffs in the suit of Doyle & Grainger against VanDuzen Brothers on the ground that the appeal had not been perfected from the magistrate's court. Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., attorneys for the plaintiff, made the motion but this was resisted by Mr. McClammy, who said that he had given notice of the appeal before the magistrate and did not see why the papers had not been sent up. Judge Neal held that the Supreme Court had already ruled on that point and directed that judgment be entered. Mr. McClammy stated that he would give the Supreme Court another chance to pass on the question and took an appeal from the judgment of the Superior Court.

Defendants were allowed to amend their answers in suits of Gaston D. Phares & Co., and Willard Bag Mfg. Co., against Clarendon Waterworks Company.

Motion was lodged by Thos. W. Davis, Esq., to remove the damage suit of J. S. Brock against the Waccamaw Lumber Company to the Federal Court on the ground that the defendant is a foreign corporation and the amount involved is beyond the limit that would confine it to adjudication in the State courts.

Mr. Davis also lodged a motion for the plaintiff to give bond for costs in the suit for penalties by Jas. H. Scull & Co., against the Atlantic Coast Line. The motion will be argued at the next term.

A non-suit was taken in the matter of W. S. Walker against Mrs. Ellen Sheehan.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy was allowed his discharge as commissioner in the suit of S. McD. Tate and others against the Bank of New Hanover, the commissioner being allowed $100 for his services.

Geo. H. Howell, Esq., was appointed guardian for a minor defendant in suit of Johnson Bowen against N. T. Richardson and others.

The receiver was discharged in case of H. L. Vollers and others against the People's Steamboat Co.

Judge Neal made an order allowing prison bounds to Alex Mallett, the inoffensive old negro convicted at the last criminal term of manslaughter and sentenced to four months in jail. The killing by Mallett was purely accidental and he has already been in jail several months because the court could not reach his case. The order means that the old man will be allowed to go about the jail and jail yard for the remainder of his term of four months.

Only two cases of importance were tried at the two weeks' term of court just ended. These were Smith against Moore and Meares against Wolfenden. The first named will go to the Supreme Court for a third term and there is a possibility that it may again come down to the Superior Court for another trial. The next term of civil court begins May 25th and the next for criminal cases in July.

New belts just received at Rehder's. **

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AN IMPORTANT LETTER.

Below we publish a letter Mr. A. J. McKinnon, president of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association, is sending out to all the commercial c'ubs, chambers of commerce, merchants' and bankers' Associations in the state. The matter touched on in the letter is of great concern to the people of the state. It is not the farmer alone who is interested in a deversity of crops as urged by Mr. McKinnon. Every business man—in fact every citizen has an interest in this matter. The prosperity of every class of business depends on that of the farmer and his cannot be sustained unless attention is paid to raising food crops along with cotton.

We hope the commercial bodies and business men generally will interest themselves in this matter and assist Mr. McKinnon in urging on the farmers the great importance of reducing the area of cotton to be planted and of paying greater attention to raising food crops. One-crop farming will not pay any one. The successful farmer is he who has his smoke house and his granery at home, who is independent of the western hog raiser and corn and wheat producer. Too great stress cannot be laid on this matter. The farmers are the basis of society in this agricultural section, and what is for their good is also for the benefit of the other classes of society and they are dependent on the farmers and and all should unite in urging a course beneficial to all.

In his letter Mr. McKinnon says:

"Maxton, N. C., April 17, 1908.

"Dear Sir: I desire to call your attention to and ask your co-operation, and through you the co-operation of your members, and through your members the co-operation of their customers in an attempt to increase the food crop in the State this year and in this way guard against a threatened danger of more cotton than the world will take care of at paying prices. You, your members, and their customers know that our general prosperity largely depends on the price of the cotton crop. You also know that trade conditions in cotton goods are greatly depressed and indications are that consumption will be comparatively small for some time to come. Therefore, a large cotton crop would mean low prices. You know further that we are going to need food crops whether cotton brings much or little.

"The price of grain has been and is now high. Then in the interest of the prosperity of our own State will you not use your valuable influence as above suggested in trying to increase the acreage in food crops this year? If you will interest your members and each member will interest his customers there is no telling the good that may be accomplished in 1908 along this line.

"Yours very truly,
"A. J. McKINNON,
"President of N. C. Division Southern cotton Association."

BIG CLAIM BY GOVERNMENT.

That is a remarkable claim the Federal Government has made to a large body of land in this State. It includes most of the area of eight counties.

A dispatch from Asheville to the New York Herald states that District Attorney Holton has brought suit in the western district to test the government's claim.

On what the government bases its claim is not stated. The claim is made to all the lands embraced in the disputed area, not only to the forests, but to all the cities and towns and to the property of the four railroad companies, the many mining companies and the Toxaway property. The dispatch to the Herald says that "the chief authority in this State on land titles involved admits the claim of the government is well founded, but no one supposed the United States would make such a claim." From this statement it would seem that this is no news to the people who are interested in this matter, but that they have had knowledge of the government's claim for some time.

Should the United States win in the test case there will be a mighty stir among the land owners and citizens generally in the eight counties involved. There will be a big time for land sharks should the people become alarmed at the position of the government and begin to dispose of their holdings at whatever price they can get for them.

In reference to the above the Washington Post contained a special dispatch from Asheville to the same effect as the one to the New York Herald. The Post states that Senator Overman has inquired at the Department of Justice and at the Interior Department for information on the subject and was told that no order for such a suit had gone out from either. Several years ago the government claimed about six thousand acres of land in three western counties which were occupied by squatters. We will have to await further developments to get the truth of the matter.

THE SWAIN DEBT.

The trustees of the State University tell the heirs of President Swain that the latter must go to the Legislature for the five thousand dollars he advanced to keep the university from closing just after the war between the States. It is a shame that the State has not paid this just debt long ago. No debt could be more binding on the honor of the State.

About forty years ago Mr. Swain, then president of the university, advanced money to the State for current expenses of the institution and thereby prevented its closing, and still that debt is unpaid. For some reason or other the State refuses to pay it. Our recollection is that the Legislature has been applied to time and again by the heirs of President Swain, but to no purpose. It is a just debt and a debt of honor that the State owes to these people. It should have been paid long ago. The State should not have waited even for the first request for payment.

We suppose the trustees of the university are correct in their decision that they have no authority to make the payment. The appropriations the State makes to the institution are for specific and designated purposes and can be used for no other, but that does not relieve the State of its responsibility in the matter or take from it the stigma its refusal to pay places on it. The next Legislature should make one of its first acts an appropriation for this purpose. If it will not do so, then the friends of the university should raise the sum among themselves and pay the debt. They could do it easy enough and they should do it. They could show their love for their alma mater in no better way.

You county commissioners who have not provided for four months' school had better be stirring yourselves, or some of you will find yourselves at work on the county chain gang. Did you see what Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner had to say to you a day or so ago? He means business. You have got to keep the public schools of your county open four months in the year or give the reason why you do not do so. It is up to you commissioners now.

Woman's Home Companion for May is before us with an interesting table of contents. It contains great diversity of reading matter, embracing editorials, fiction, special articles for young people, art, verse and music and household and fashion departments. It is published by the Crowell Publishing Company, of Springfield, O., at the price of one dollar per year or ten cents a copy.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"I'm willing," says Mr. Bryan, "to raise feathers if the President will use them." Possibly Mr. Bryan is willing to raise votes also for Mr. Roosevelt's use.—Charleston Post.

—Now that Cuba is about to resume independent government, it is published that she will establish an army of two thousand men, with one Major General. This is evidently a misprint. It was doubtless intended that there should be two thousand major generals and one private.—Durham Herald.

—A Delaware man will have to pay a fine of $100 and spend three months in jail for selling his vote, although he didn't get the money after voting as directed. This state of affairs leads the Washington Post to suggest that business still seems to be in an unsettled condition in that State.—Industrial News.

—Will anybody attempt to point out how Mr. Bryan can be elected President without the vote of New York? Such an attempt could proceed only from irresponsible lunacy or defiant ignorance. If the 39 votes of New York are lost, New Jersey with 12 and Illinois with 27, would just fill the gap in the Democratic column. He cannot carry either of those States, any more than he can carry Pennsylvania or Massachusetts. New Jersey, Connecticut, and Indiana together have but 34 votes in the Electoral College. In a year when New York goes Republican these three States are absolutely sure to support that party. Nowhere in the Union can compensation be found for the loss of New York.—N. Y. Times.

—New York, with 78 delegates, will be against Bryan in the National Convention. New York, with 39 presidential electors, will be against Mr. Bryan at the polls if he is nominated. For the Democratic party to throw away New York at the beginning of the campaign is to throw away the election. These are obvious facts which it will be the duty of Judge Parker, Lewis Nixon, Charles F. Murphy and Charles Froeb, the four delegates at large, to impress upon all other delegates at the Democratic National convention. Whatever offenses the State Convention committed, it was truly representative of the Democracy of New York when the committee flatly refused even so much as to consider a Bryan resolution.—N. Y. World.

TWINKLINGS.

—They might take to inflating their dirigible balloons with raw meat. That will not come down.—Memphis News Scimitar.

—Unwritten international law may yet establish the principle that diplomat is not to be judged by his bank account.—Washington Star.

—Probably President Roosevelt is afraid of another Deluge and wants to have the boats ready in ample time.—Philadelphia Record.

—It remained for Senator Foraker to make the United States Senate chamber look lie a Jim Crow car.—New York American.

—With becoming modesty various Democratic war horses are announcing their expectations of places in the Bryan cabinet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—With all his faults, it must be admitted that Mr. Bryan is not at all niggardly in spending money for traveling expenses.—Washington Post.

—When a man has to swallow his pride and eat his words, he doesn't have much appetite for anything else.—Nashvilel American.

—If nations may be considered to possess such things as poor relations, our present relations with Venezuela probably deserve some such classification.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

—"Banana skins are now used for making soap," says the Jacksonville Times-Union. This, we would say, may be truly called a pretty slick skin game.—Washington Herald.

—While Miss Roosevelt had the opportunity, and remembering papa's attitude, it is a wonder that she didn't wreck the old railroad, physically, too.—Rochester Herald.

—So far as we know there is no prohibition contest going on in Georgia and no chance of one for some time to come. The present prohilbtion law is about as stringent as it can be, and it is going to be given a fair trial.—Rome Tribune.

WEEK OF SELF DENIAL

Few Reasons Why Salvation Army Should Receive Support of Public.

A few reasons given by Adjutant Yates why you should help the Salvation Army during its Self-Denial Week, which is to take place from April the 19th to 26th, inclusive:

First. Because thousands of inebriates, who formerly led intemperate lives, have been won to the experience of temperance and sobriety through its instrumentality.

Second. Because that through them hundreds of estranged families have been united, and are today experiencing happiness and prosperity.

Third. Because they have proved themselves to be Home and Foreign Missionaries of the most earnest and needed type—reaching thousands of offending ones.

Fourth. Because they have fed, clothed, sheltered and boarded tens of thousands of poor, unprotected people in our large cities.

Fifth. Because they are successfully carrying forward the largest work amongst prisoners ever inaugurated at one time in this or any other country.

Sixth. Because they have taken into the fresh air, from the stifling tenement districts, and heat of the city every Summer, thousands of little children and over worked parents.

Seventh. Because they have taken warm clothing, coal and other comforts to the most needy during the Winter in many cities and towns where they are at work.

Eighth. Because they have furnished home for families meriting immediate help.

Ninth. Because they have opened homes for unprotected and unguardianed children, and given little homeless ones every care and consideration.

Tenth. Because they have worked amongst the sick in the slums, homes and hospitals, which has been gratuitously given.

Eleventh. Because they have provided work for thousands who had no employment, and sent to situations men who had formerly lost the trust of society, but who deserved a new start in life.

Twelfth. Because they have established in the large cities Homes for working girls where for a moderate sum they may live respectable.

Thirteenth. Because their reading rooms, industrial branches, and Children's homes are under the direct supervision of Salvation Army officers who have first of all the work of soul saving at heart.

Fourteenth. Because of their Rescue Work amongst the fallen, with its 115 home Accommodation of same 2,862 satisfactory cases per annum 5,589.

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IN ALL THE NEW SHADES

New Belts, 10 cents.
New Hand Bags.

See our $1.25 and $2.00 Oxfords for Ladies.

Ladies Long Gloves, 50c to 75c

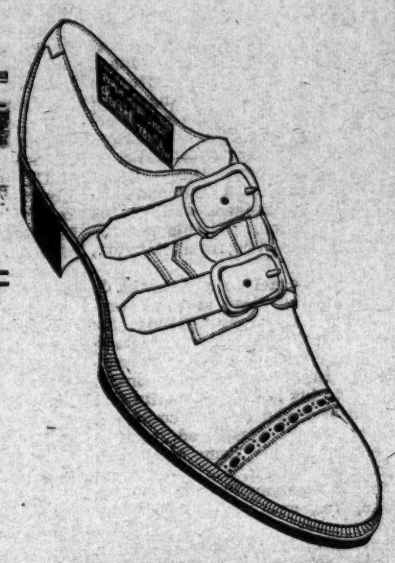
Children's Parasols, 15c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Bonzi Silk, all colors 50c per yard.

New Belting on display this week.

Children's Tan Hose, 25c value, per pair 19c.

Coossett, $4.00
Abbott, $3.50
Beacon, $3.00



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NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

apr 8 tf MANY CITIZENS.

PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina," ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll Holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

This April 2nd 1908.

J. O. CARR,
Chairman.
Wm. STRUTHERS, Jr.,
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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Hon. George Bellamy, of Brunswick county, spent several days in the city during the past week.

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Mrs. Pembroke Jones has returned to her home on Wrightsville, after a short visit to Newport.

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Mr. Joseph Armstrong left a few days ago for New York City, where he will remain for several days.

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After a pleasant visit to relatives in Raleigh, N. C., Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers returned to her home during the past week.

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Friends of Miss Jessie Crosswell will be glad to learn that she is expected to visit friends in Wilmington at an early date.

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Friends of Mrs. George Rountree were glad to welcome her back to her home on Wednesday last, after a short visit to New York.

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Mr. Harry Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va., was a visitor to the city during the past week, where he was cordially greeted by his many friends.

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Mrs. Tallieferro, of Culpeper, Va., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John L. Boatwright, on South Fourth street, where she will pay a visit of several weeks.

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Friends of Mr. Sidney McDonald are pleased to see him in the city, where he has returned from the A. & M. College at Raleigh, to spend the Easter holidays.

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The numerous friends of Miss Gertrude Schum, of Fort Caswell, will be glad to learn that she is in the city, where she is the guest of Misses Rieger, at the Carolina.

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Friends of Lieutenant L. Cravens and Captain S. H. Mould, U. S. A., of Fort Caswell, were glad to see them in the city on Wednesday last, and with a party of friends were guests at The Orton.

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Friends of Mr. Lawrence Sprunt are glad to know that he is in the city, where he has come to spend the Easter Holidays. Mr. Sprunt is a student of Princeton, and is receiving a cordial welcome from all of his friends.

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Miss Johnsie Wall, of Rockingham, N. C., has arrived in the city to attend the Wallace-Borden nuptials, which take place on Tuesday next. Miss Wall visited Wilmington several Summers ago, and is pleasantly remembered here.

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Miss Anna Bell Patterson of Petersburg, Va., is the attractive guest of Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood, at her home on Anne Street. Miss Patterson made many friends on her previous visits, who extend to her a hearty welcome.

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Miss Katharine E. Phillips returned to Richmond during the past week, after a very pleasant visit of ten days to Miss Mary Post. Miss Phillips made many friends during her stay in Wilmington, who regret to learn of her departure.

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Among those who have returned to the city for the Easter Holidays, is Miss Sue Prince, who is attending Gunston Institute, a large and fashionable school for young ladies, in Washington, D. C. Her many friends are glad to welcome her home again.

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Mr. S. P. Cowan royally entertained a number of the legal fraternity at Greenville, on Wednesday last at an oyster roast, given in honor of Judge Neal, of the Superior Court. About forty guests were present, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment and pleasure to all who were numbered among the guests.

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Invitations have been issued for a very attractive tea which will be given on Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. Rufus William Hicks and Miss Atha Hicks to Mrs. Gwaltney and Miss Louise Davidson, at the Hicks residence on South Third street. Those who have received invitations are anticipating with much pleasure the first large social event following Lent.

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Invitations have been received in the city as follows:

The John Calvin McNair Lectures for
1908 University of North Carolina
April 16, 17, 18, 1908
8:00 P. M.
Gerard Hall
The above lectures will be delivered
By Professor Francis H. Smith
of the University of Virginia
You are cordially invited to attend.

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Master Joseph Rourk entertained a number of his young friends at a party Wednesday evening at his residence, No. 113 North Eighth street. A pleasant evening was spent by all in attendance and the pleasure of the occasion was greatly enhanced by several musical selections rendered by Miss Jean Lafrage. Among those present were: Misses Lena McKenzie, Eugenia King, Jennie Keen, Maggie May Thompson, Willie Southerland and Masters Henry Thompson, Alexander Palmgren, John Fowler, Ellie Owen and Willie and Harry Rourk.

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The following invitation, issued during the past week, is of interest to the many friends of the young couple in this city:

Reverend and Mrs. Edward Wootten
request the honor of your
presence at the marriage of their
daughter
Amoret
to
Mr. William Arnold Davis
on the evening of Wednesday, April
twenty-ninth
one thousand nine hundred and eight
at six o'clock
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
Wilmington, North Carolina.

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The Fayetteville Observer of Wednesday says: "Mr. D. M. Murchison, a former Fayetteville boy, now a popular young train dispatcher for the Southern Railway at Rockhill, S. C., will be married this afternoon at 6 o'clock in Columbia, S. C., to Miss Maude Allee Shields, daughter of the late Capt. Joseph Shields, of Scotland Neck, N. C. The marriage, which will be a quiet one, will take place at the home of Mr. Edwin Ford, a relative of the bride-elect. They will leave immediately for a trip North, and will visit Mr. Murchison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Murchison, on Person street, before returning to Rock Hill.

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Charlotte is looking forward to the meeting Monday and Tuesday of this week of the Kappa Delta sorority with a marked degree of pleasure. The headquarters will be at the Selwyn Hotel and the sessions will continue throughout the two days. The social event Monday evening will be a theatre party at the Academy, the attraction being De Wolf Hopper in "Happyland." The annual Kappa Delta banquet will follow Tuesday evening at the Selwyn. At least 50 delegates are expected from all sections of the country. Miss Sue Brent Prince, of Wilmington will be one of the visitors and she will be entertained by Miss Nacy Brown, who will also have as her guests Misses. Caroline Williams, of Elizabeth, N. J.; Ann Anderson, of Ohio, and Catherine Wharton, of Raleigh.

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The following clipping from the News-Leader, of Richmond, Va., will be of interest to the friends of those who are connected with the "Airlie Dramatic Club." The Airlie Dramatic Club, which is named in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones's handsome retreat, Airlie-on-the-Sound, and which is headed by Miss Sadie Jones, will most probably present its annual event next month. The club last year was seen in a popular success, giving the performances in the giant indoor tennis court at Airlie, which had been converted into a modern theatre for the time being, and this season something equally as good is promised. Of course society here is eagerly awaiting the announcement. The play will probably be a costume one and will be directed as last year by James H. Cowan. Other Wilmington people who will take part will include Major William F. Robertson, Thomas H. Wright, Howard McClintock, A. S. Williams, Richard Bradley, George Elliott, Miss Elliott Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Taylor. While north last week Mr. and Mrs. Jones were to see about having elaborate scenery and costumes sent to Airlie for the performance.

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Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, has just received a communication relative to the centennial celebration of Jefferson Davis' birthday, June 3d, which she desires every chapter in the State to consider carefully and act in accordance with the wishes of the president general, Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone. This letter is as follows:

To the Division and Chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy:

You are again reminded of the near approach of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of our beloved chieftain, Jefferson Davis, the one and only President of the Confederate States: and it is urged that each chapter will celebrate June 3d, in such manner, as to make it a memorable occasion to every citizen of your county and State. Let your programme for that day speak in loving memory of his unblemished character, his upright life and the schools, public and private, and in your chapter meetings, a close study of the public and religious life of Mr. Davis, as shown in the "Memoirs" of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, and learn of his patience, and fortitude and suffering from the "Prison Life of Jefferson Davis," by Dr. J. J. Craven. "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," by Jefferson Davis, will give you the true history of that time, and will tell of the great service of the men whose memory we honor and cherish.

Division presidents are requested to urge upon the chapters under their administration, the proper observance of these provisions, and to notify the chairman of their committee on chapter extension, that to all chapters organized during the year 1908 which may be named for President Davis or any member of his family, or for either of his three homes, "Rosemont," his childhood home; "Brierfield" and "Beauvoir," a gavel will be given, made of Beauvoir wood, with silver name plate.

As a deed of commemoration and education, chapters are requested to place pictures of Jefferson Davis in the public and private schools during this year. The presentation should be accompanied by such fitting ceremony as will impress the students of the schools with the greatness and grandeur of the name you seek to honor. Again, I ask your loyal support and co-operation in the work of the general association, that, for the sake of our dear cause, the year shall be fruitful of results. More than ever is your support needed with strong, earnest hearts and willing hands, for, overwhelmed by a great sorrow, groping dimly for the light, I ask your loyal aid in the great purposes of our organization.

For the loving sympathy extended,

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

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By Rail and Water

Mr. Tyson Dortch, of Goldsboro, administrator of Garney Wiggins, an A. C. L. conductor who was killed about twelve months ago while shifting cars in Rocky Mount, was given Thursday a verdict of $5,000 damages against the A. C. L. Railroad. An appeal was taken by the railroad.

A committee of 14, which will represent all of the security holders of the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Seaboard Company has been formed to safeguard these interests and now is inviting the deposit of all classes of securities with the ultimate intention of preparing a plan for reorganization. This committee consists of S. C. Sidney Shepard, chairman; James A. Blair, Hugo Blumenthal, Russell G. Fessenden, Thomas J. Haywood, Hennen Jennings, Henry Cleveland Perkins, John B. Ramsey, Norman B. Ream, William A. Read, Thos. F. Ryan, Ernest Thalmann, George W. Watts and John Skelton Williams, D. C. Porteous, of No. 24 Board street, is secretary. A deposit agreement will be prepared within the next few days and submitted to the holders of the Seaboard bonds and stocks.

In an opinion delivered the past week, the Supreme Court of North Carolina declares in Owens against Atlantic Coast Line from Anson county that where the complaint alleged that plaintiff tendered his fare to the conductor of a train to a station at which such train was scheduled and advertised to stop, and the conductor refused to receive the fare, stating that he had orders not to stop at said station, and that thereafter, without any indication from the conductor that he intended to stop the train, plaintiff jumped and was injured: Held: That while plaintiff cannot recover for personal injuries received by reason of his negligent act in attempting to alight from a moving train, the allegation in the complaint that the train was scheduled to stop at the station to which he tendered the fare states a cause of action sufficient to carry nominal damages for the breach of contract.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of Thursday says: "Valuable waterfront property, with a wharfage line of 108 feet and adjoining on the west the Norfolk and Southern Railroad's depot and warehouse on Water street, has been acquired by F. S. Gannon, president of that railroad. Announcement was made late yesterday afternoon of the purchase by Mr. Gannon of the Batchelor & Collins property, and following the announcement it developed that Mr. Gannon has also purchased the property adjoining the Batchelor & Collins plat, which gives Mr. Gannon 108 feet of wharfage from Woodside's lane to the Norfolk & Southern warehouse. The price was not given. What disposition Mr. Gannon will make of the property could not be learned last night. According to reports, the Standard Oil Company has placed millions of dollars in developing the Norfolk and Southern railroad, and as a result the road has been extended through the eastern section of North Carolina until it almost covers that country with a network of rails. This naturally increases the business of the company and makes it necessary for additional terminal facilities in Norfolk. The waterfront property purchased by Mr. Gannon if turned over to the Norfolk and Southern will increase the terminal facilities of that road on this side of Elizabeth River.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

Observations of a Philosopher From a Work Now Out of Print.

Coming to the Bible through Commentaries is much like looking at a landscape through garret windows, over which generations of unmolested spiders have spun their webs. Our real commentators are our strongest traits of character.

If you regard religion merely as self-denial, you stop at the fence, and see nothing of the pleasantness of the garden, you see only the stone, and not the marvelous beauty into which it is fashioned.

I think half the troubles for which men go slouching in prayer to God are caused by their intolerable pride. We let our blessings get mouldy, and then call them curses.

A helping word to one in trouble is often like a switch on a railroad track—but one inch between wreck and smooth-rolling prosperity.

A Christianity which will not help those who are struggling from the bottom to the top of society needs another Christ to die for it.

The most miserable pettifogging in the world is that of a man in the court of his own conscience.

Any feeling that takes a man away from his home is a traitor to the household.

There are some Christians whose secular life is worldly strife, and whose religion is but a turbid sentimentalism. It is the boundary line between sand and mud.

It is not well for a man to pray Cream; and live Skim Milk.

—"Shall we invest in this stock or not?" "Well, what do you know about it?" "Know about it? Good heavens! man, by the time we find out it may go up."—Life.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

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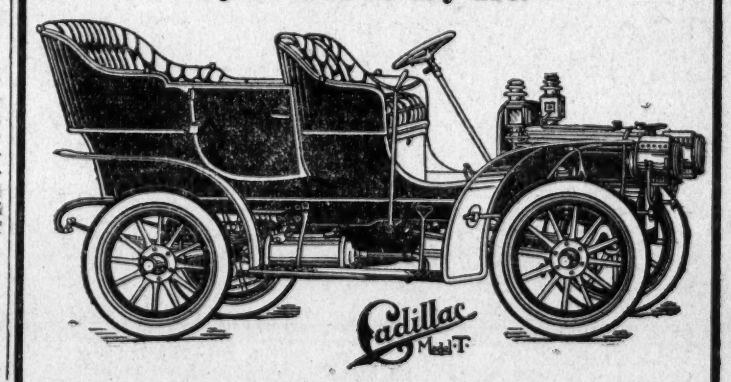

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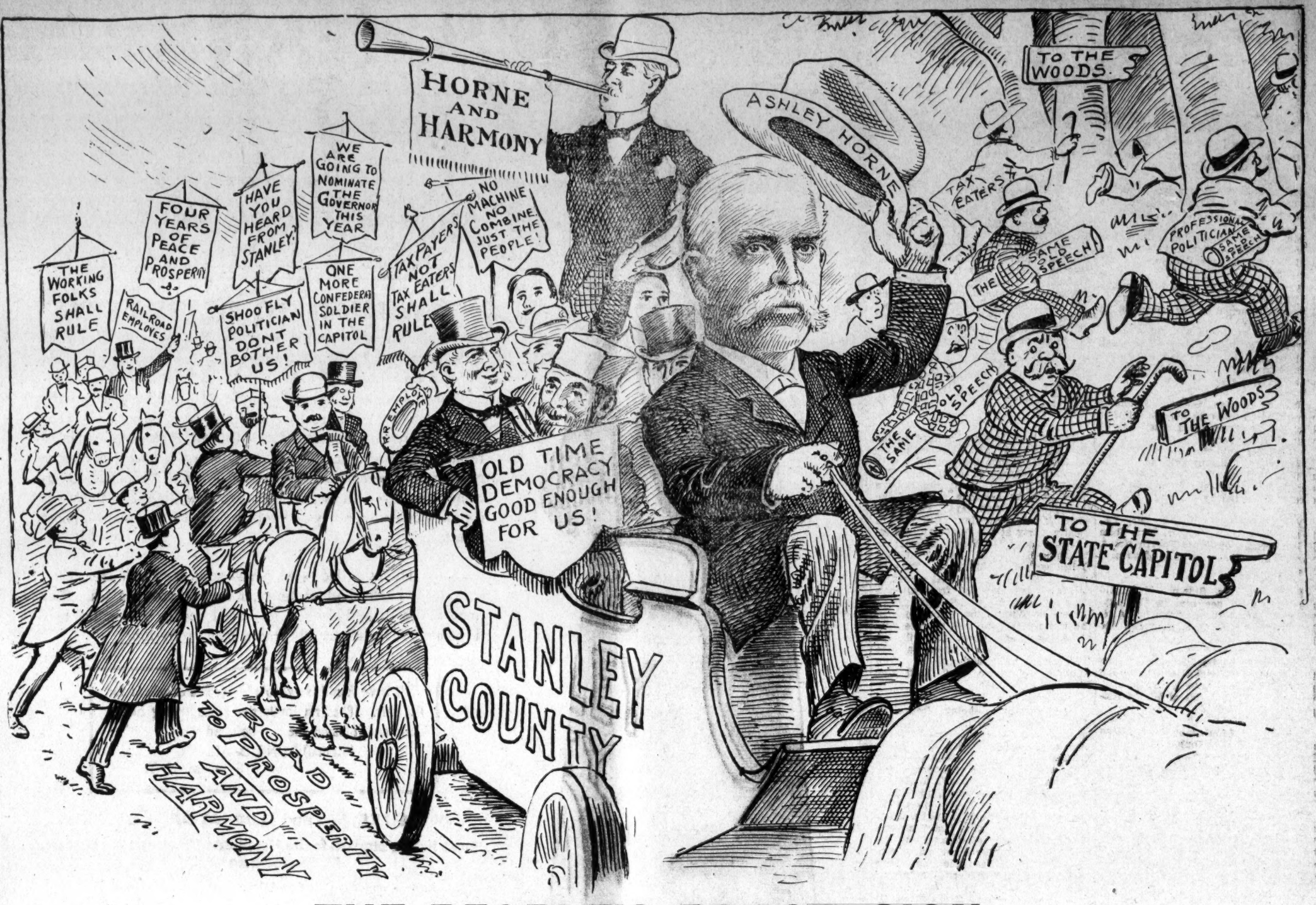
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ASHLEY HORNE
TO THE WOODS
THE WORKING FOLKS SHALL RULE
FOUR YEARS OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY
HAVE YOU HEARD FROM STANLEY?
WE ARE GOING TO NOMINATE THE GOVERNOR THIS YEAR
ONE MORE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER IN THE CAPITOL
SHOO FLY POLITICIAN DONT BOTHER US!
RAILROAD EMPLOYES
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NO MACHINE NO COMBINE JUST THE PEOPLE!
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TAX EATERS
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SAME SPEECH
TO THE WOODS
TO THE STATE CAPITOL
STANLEY COUNTY
ROAD TO PROSPERITY AND HARMONY

THE PEOPLE'S PROCESSION

The above is issued as illustrative of the present movement of the People of North Carolina to nominate for Governor the candidate of the business men, farmers, Confederate soldiers and laboring men. In Stanley County, the only "fighting territory" where there has yet been a vote, Mr. Horne received more votes than both the other candidates put together.

CONDITION IN DRY TOWNS

How Prohibition Works in Raleigh. Much Liquor is Now Imported. Since Dispensary Closed Shipments Are Large.

(Special to Charlotte Chronicle)

Raleigh, April 11.—The amount of spiritous, vinous and malt liquors that has been shipped into this "prohibition" city during the three months the city has been legally "dry" is something stupendous and something to appal the stoutest prohibitionist who becomes acquainted with the actual figures, as computed only in the rough even.

Most of this enormous quantity of liquor is shipped here by express, as well as by freight in less numerical packages, by the wholesale liquor dealers in Richmond, Va. Although the liquor houses of Norfolk, Petersburg, Lynchburg, Suffolk, Roanoke Danville and several of the smaller of the Virginia towns have many patrons here, the city of Richmond seems to have jumped in and captured the great bulk of this trade from the very start, and today the Richmond houses are selling in Raleigh probably more liquor than those of all the other cities named.

The trade is not confined to Virginia alone, however. Baltimore and Kentucky and dealers in many of the big Northern cities are cultivating the trade and sell thousands of dollars of wet goods every day.

Raleigh has not had open licensed saloons for over three years, but it was only at the very close of the last calendar year that the legal sale of liquor was actually stopped here through the closing of the municipal dispensary which had been supplying the local demand for the most part for three years, following the fight at the ballot box between saloons and dispensary, the latter winning by a two-third vote, only to be banished as an immoral and whiskey-drinking propagator, although a howling success as a municipal revenue producer and a municipal taxlightener.

Municipal Taxes Increased 25 Per Cent This Year.

This process of prohibition evolution was brought about by the voting of the solid prohibition vote for the dispensary when the effort was made to vote out the licensed saloons in 1903. They accepted the dispensary plan as a stepping stone to total prohibition then because they knew that sentiment at that time would defeat prohibition if put to a test vote at the polls. Some of them voted for the dispensary confident in the belief that it would tend to decrease liquor drinking, especially by removing the temptation of the "gilded bar" from the boys and those who had not yet become habitual drinkers. The old rounders alone were not the patrons of the dismal and uninviting municipal dispensary. The boys would go or send—generally the latter method was employed—and buy quantities of the stuff and carry it to worse places than the saloons had been and carouse upon it, especially in Sundays. So when the election was called again, all the temperance and prohibition voters combined against this pet institution of the three years before and took its life by a majority representing more than three to one.

But in killing the dispensary they deprived the city and county treasuries of the enormous profits from the sale of the stuff that had been applied to maintaining long school terms and better school facilities and to the building of a much better system of county roads.

In order to keep the city graded schools open for the usual period and meet the other necessary expenses of the city government the board of aldermen at the regular April meeting just held found it necessary to increase the rate of taxation 25 per cent. on the $100 valuation and on the polls. In order to provide for the county schools and roads the county is called on to vote an additional heavy bond issue.

Of course this has caused a big "kick" on the part of both property owners and poll tax payers to a considerable extent.

Many declare, however, that they would stand it without a murmur if it was the result of actual prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. But with every express car and freight train coming into the city laden with the stuff—more than $1,000 worth of inter-State "imported" liquor being dumped into Raleigh every day, some claim—and that without either the city, county or State receiving a dollar of revenue from it in the form of tax or license franchises, many are looking upon present and future conditions as they now appear, in a very unfavorable light.

Did a Quarter Million Dollar Business.

When the municipal liquor dispensary was closed up the day after Christmas last, it was selling over a quarter of a million dollars worth of wet goods annually in a small one-stand establishment.

This sum did not represent by at least one-fourth or more the total amount expended annually by Raleigh people for strong drink. For the dispensary was not universally patronized by Raleigh wine bibbers. Many of them would not buy a dollar's worth of the stuff from the institution, for one reason or another. One reason was because it demanded a higher price for its wares than the same or a better article could be secured in Baltimore, express added and paid by the dealer.

Very few of the drinkers here are even now deprived to any great extent of their daily "booze."

Only the "Niggers and Poor Whites" Are Shut Off.

"Every man is now his own liquor supplier—his own bartender, if you please," said a man to me today who is in a position to know a great deal of the amount of liquor that is now consumed in this city and when and how and whence it gets here.

"It is only the 'poor whites and niggers, that cannot raise more than the price of one drink at the time who are now actually shut off from their accustomed tipple. And even many of that class are getting it sent to them by express or freight. The afternoon paper here has printed columns of whiskey advertisements every day telling them just how easily and cheaply they can get it. Corn whiskey advertised at $2 a gallon and all express charges prepaid! Eight of the "poor white trash" with maybe eight niggers also chipping in, club together, send two dollars or four dollars (which is a quarter apiece) and inside of 24 hours they have a one or two gallon jug delivered to them—and it is better liquor and more of it than they got delivered to them at the dispensary. That is why we do not hear so much complaint from the soaks about the loss of their "personal liberties" since the dispensary went out of existence.

All of which is more true than not. The fellow who is doing most of the kicking just now is the man who owns property and who voted to kill the dispensary goose that laid the golden egg that kept his rate of taxation so low, that now it is raised to the point it was before, and a little beyond, he feels the pulse of his pocketbook protesting when he goes to settle with the tax collector—while he looks through a window in the collector's office and sees a lot of bibulous gentlemen drinking their own "private stock" in a nearby "cafe."

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

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CAPT. S. A. ASHE.

To the Editor:—I was glad to see the announcement in your paper a few days ago of the candidacy of Capt. S. A. Ashe for State Treasurer. I first came to know Captain Ashe well in the Legislature of 1870-'71-'72, when he represented the county of New Hanover and I the county of Tyrrell. That Legislature met in November, 1870, and I was chosen speaker of the House; and because of this it became my duty to appoint the committees which were to consider and shape the legislation of that eventful period. I appointed the young representative of New Hanover on the finance committee, and it soon came to pass that I had made no mistake. Captain Ashe was not the nominal chairman of the committee, but he was its leading spirit. It was no small matter, in the then impoverished condition of the people, to raise sufficient revenue to meet the exigencies of the State without imposing heavy burdens upon the tax-payers. He exhibited such conspicuous ability, fitness and industry in his work that he became the leader of the House in all matters pertaining to the finances of the State.

I have watched his career since, and I can truthfully and confidently assert that whenever conditions have arisen in the State which required a thoughtful, intelligent, wise discussion of the difficult problems of public taxes and State finances, we have looked to Captain Ashe to lead the way. No one knows better than I do the great service he rendered the State in 1879, when we were trying to adjust the State debt. It was my constant habit to consult him about this and other grave questions with which I had to deal; and I always found him a safe counselor, gifted in mind and fervent in spirit. He has demonstrated by his writings and teachings that he made a special qualification for dealing with questions of taxation. I verily believe he would make one of the very best public treasurers the State has ever had.

In every campaign since the war, Captain Ashe has taken the part of wise counselor and a faithful worker. He has not been much in the open glare on the stump, but he has formulated and furnished the matter others used. In the great campaign of 1898, in his quiet way, he wrote much of the literature that revolutionized the State. The mails carried it to city, town, hamlet and country place. It did not bear his name, but he wrote it all the same. Upon a thousand stumps were spoken what he wrote, till the State was ablaze with the spirit of victory. The party now has the opportunity to reward a faithful worker, and at the same time to give to the State an able and efficient public officer. I think it will do it.

In writing this I do not wish to be understood as saying aught against any of the candidates. I simply say it because it is true and as an act of justice to a faithful friend who has stood with me and for me for forty years.

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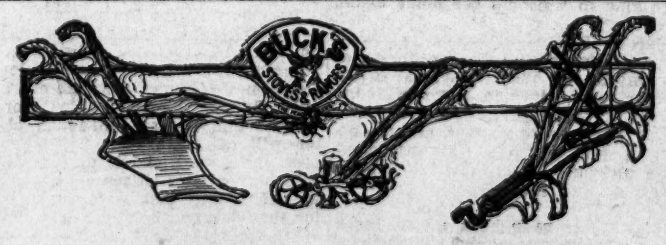

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Six Feet Oak Extension Tables, $4.50.
Genuine Leather Couches, $25.00 to $35.00.
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In Society

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may God bless you.
CORNELIA BRANCH STONE,
President General, U. D. C.

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Miss Goldie Stein has returned to the city after a very pleasant visit to Baltimore.

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Friends of Mr. Jack Hedrick are glad to see him in the city, where he has come to spend the Easter holidays.

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Mrs. P. A. Raspberry, of Scotland Neck, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. B. Futrell, 116 North Eighth street.

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Mrs. Thomas Martin Emerson returned to her home on Thursday last, after spending a few days in Richmond, the guest of relatives.

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Mr. Chesley Bellamy, who is a student at the University of North Carolina, arrived during the past week to spend the Easter holidays.

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The many friends of Mr. Willie Parsley are glad to welcome him home from the University, where he has come to spend the Easter holidays.

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Mrs. Carrie C. Mitchell, of Asheville N. C., is visiting Miss Margaret Kingsbury. They are guests of Mrs. W. N. Cronly at the Carolina Apartment House.

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Miss Lila Gray Branch, who is living with her brother, Mr. William Branch, left Friday to spend Easter with her relatives at Fayetteville, N. C.

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There will be a meeting of George Davis Chapter, Children of the Confederacy Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

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Captain J. A. Black, of Charleston, S. C., is spending some time with his mother and sisters at Winter Park. He is accompanied by Mrs. Black and their three children.

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The monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory. A full attendance of members is desired.

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The annual egg hunt of St. John's Church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Church yard. An admission of only five cents will be charged and the little folks are expected to turn out in great numbers.

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The numerous friends of Mrs. Rolles, of Colombo, India, who for the past few weeks has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands, will regret to know that she left on Thursday last. Mrs. Rolles has made many friends during her short stay in this city, who hope she will return before long.

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Miss Betsy London, of Pittsboro, the charming and popular daughter of Major and Mrs. Henry A. London, has been appointed by General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, as the Sponsor for the North Carolina Division of the United Confederate Veterans for the re-union at Birmingham in June. She will most charmingly fill the position.

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The annual Easter egg hunt of St. James' parish will be given on the Church yard Monday afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock. This is under the auspices of St. Agnes Guild and a pleasant time is in store for all the little folks who are present. A nominal admission of five cents will be charged. The Easter egg hunt is an old and beautiful custom incident to this season of the year and the hunt at St. James tomorrow afternoon will no doubt be very largely attended.

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Easter Monday will be made quite enjoyable on the grounds of the Cape Fear Golf Club. There will be a tennis tournament between members of the Club for a very handsome cup given some time ago by a friend in New York, who visited Wilmington and was a guest of the Club, and there will also be a golf match for gentlemen. The ladies will serve tea during the afternoon. The tennis courts have been put in fine condition and the grounds are beautiful at this season of the year. All members of the Club are expected to be present tomorrow.

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It is with great pleasure that the people of Wilmington are looking forward to the appearance of the University Glee Club, which will arrive here on April 30th. There will be between 20 and 30 men in the Club, and an evening of great enjoyment is in store for all those who will attend. An added interest attaches to the appearance from the fact that Mr. Harry Solomon, who is gifted with a rare talent, and who is a member of the violin and mandolin club, is a Wilmington boy. The Glee Club begins a tour of Eastern North Carolina on Easter Monday, visiting Winston-Salem, Newbern and many other places in this section, before arriving in Wilmington.

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Very active and interesting rehearsals of the historical Indian opera are going forward and the performances are expected to be above the average of local entertainments. The cast of characters is a fine one and the choruses show careful training. The dates are Tuesday and Wednesday, April 28th and the 29th. The full cast will be announced at an early date. The tickets will be offered early the following week. Photographs of the entire company by Cronenberg will be on exhibition soon, which will give a good idea of the picturesque scenes and enactments of the opera. The Opera Powhatan, it will be remembered, is being given under the personal direction of Mr. Albert L. Baker, who had a wide field of experience in training society companies, and that the opera is for the benefit of the Base Ball Association.

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The King's Daughters will hold their annual convention in Raleigh on April 30th and May 1st in the Presbyterian church there. On the evening preceding the first session the Woman's Club will give a reception to the delegates. There will be many addresses of interest. Mrs. B. F. Dixon will make the address of welcome and the response will be by Mrs. E. VanB. Sands, of Wilmington. There will be talks and papers by Mrs. Walter Clark, Dr. Dixon-Carroll, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Dr. B. F. Dixon and others. The Stonewall Jackson Training School will be a topic of interest. St. Luke's Circle of Raleigh will have nine delegates. It is one of the largest circles in the State, and its delegates will be Mesdames R. H. Brooks, Fletcher H. Phillips, J. W. Foy, John E. Ray, F. I. Holloway, M. A. Edwards, F. M. Shamburger, J. A. P. Farnham and Charles H. Gattis.

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Professor Nixon's Orchestra will give another one of those delightful concerts at Lumina this afternoon. All who have heard the concerts given by Professor Nixon's orchestra at Lumina are loud in their praises, and there will no doubt be a large crowd at Lumina to hear the concert this afternoon. As usual the Tidewater Power Co., will run trains every half hour in the afternoon. Following is the programme that has been arranged for today's concert:

The Lord is King.....Pitman
Smiles and Caresses.....Benedix
O Esca Viatonum.....Rossini
Intermezo from Cavaleria Rusticana.....Mascagui
Overture, Poet and Peasant.....Suppe
Intermission.
Trinity (sacred intermezzo)...Tobani
Overture Lustspiel.....Keller Bella
Sounds From Home.....Gunge
Heartease.....Moret
Delicia.....

OLD MEMORIES REVIVED

Cemetery at Lumberton an Interesting Place—New Graded School—Building Completed—Marriage Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., April 18.—There is in the old cemetery near the passenger station in Lumberton, a small tombstone, about two feet high, bearing the simple inscription, "Poor Little Jimmy." By making inquiry of some of the oldest people here, we are told that the little grave was made something over 50 years ago, and was the adopted child of the late Mr. Robert Troy, who was at that time a practicing lawyer here, and had his office in the brick building now occupied by Mr. C. B. Redmond as a residence. The mother of the child, a Mrs. Burchett, died when he was quite young, and the father gave him to Mr. Troy, who adopted him. The grave is right near that of Judge Edward Harris, who was buried in 1813, and who, we are told, was the first person buried in that cemetery. It is said Judge Harris was on his way from Fayetteville to Lumberton to hold court, and when a short distance from Lumberton, died suddenly in the carriage, the driver of the vehicle coming into town still holding the dead body up in his arms. Mrs. Julia Dees, now one of the oldest residents here, says that her mother, who died 25 or 30 years ago at the age of 95, was at the funeral of Judge Harris

A marriage of much interest will take place here next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Janie Prevatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prevatt, will become the bride of Mr. Richard H. Taylor, of Ashland, Va., Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the Baptist church, performing the ceremony. Following the marriage a reception will be given and the happy couple will leave on the 5:55 train for their future home in Virginia.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lumberton Cotton Mill, held Tuesday, a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent. was declared.

Lumberton's new graded school building was formally opened last night, and was visited and inspected by over a thousand people. The building is one of which all our people are justly proud. It is equipped with all modern conveniences, and the school officials who have had charge of the work are certainly to be congratulated upon the erection of such a building. The class rooms are all furnished with new and up-to-date furniture and the auditorium will be furnished with opera chairs, which are on the road and are expected to arrive any day. The remainder of the Spring term of the graded school will be taught in the new building.

We are glad to know that Mr. D. M. Hamilton, the new Seaboard agent, does not anticipate making any changes in the clerical force at this station.

A few nights ago, while the midnight Wilmington-bound through freight on the Seaboard was shifting on the yard here, a negro who had been seen hanging around the station before the arrival of the train, was found by Conductor Tom Blackman in a car for Wilmington, which was loaded exclusively with lard. He had broken the seal in the car and entered, whether for the purpose of robbery or stealing a ride, he will have to show in the next term of criminal court. Conductor Blackman turned him over to Night Operator Miles, who escorted him to jail. The negro claims Rockingham as his home.

Several Lumberton people attended commencement exercises of Stinceon Institute, at Orrum, yesterday and report a pleasant trip.

Messrs. Townsend Bros., desiring to make more room for the clothing and gents' furnishing business, have sold their stock of dry goods to Messrs. White & Gough——Those of our people who fail to see the Easter decorations at the druc store of J. D. McMillan & Son will certainly miss a treat——A. G. Allens' Minstrels are advertised to be in Lumberton Monday night, and, of course, will draw a large crowd——Mr. Owen F. Dees is having a two-story dwelling house erected on the corner of 7th and Elm streets, which will add much to the appearance to that part of town——Cedar Grove Baptist Church, four miles from Lumberton, in Wishart township, was destroyed by fire Monday, caused from burning woods——Mrs. G. D. McLeod, who has been spending some time in Baltimore, returned home Wednesday. ——Messrs. A. P., H. M., and J. D. McAllister are in New York on a business and pleasure trip combined——Miss Dulah Mitchell, who has been spending some time visiting Mrs. J. T. Singletary, returned to her home at Fairmont today——Mrs. C. B. Redmond and two children left Thursday for Belmont, where they will spend Easter.

The Republican County Convention met here today and appointed delegates to the State and Judicial conventions. Mr. W. J. Currie, of Maxton, was chairman. Only a few days notice was given but a fairly good crowd was in attendance, ten townships being represented. Resolution were passed endorsing Roosevelt, Taft and Adams. The convention was composed entirely of white men.

SAMPSON REPUBLICANS

Two Convention Were Held at Clinton Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., April 18.—The Republican County Convention for the election of delegates to the State Convention was held here today. The attendance was smaller than usual and very little enthusiasm was manifested. The resolutions adopted condemned State and county Democratic policies and made no reference to any candidate for President or State Chairman.

The meeting was harmonious. The negroes were denied admission to the convention and held one of their own in another hall. They endorsed Foraker and prohibition and adopted resolutions condemning Chairman Adams and the embezzlement of Republican Sheriff Aman in Sampson county.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, April 19, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Sunday, April 19, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, April 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 57 degrees; 8 P. M. 65 degrees; maximum 70 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day; .00; rainfall for the month, .78.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 13.9 feet.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Sunday, Monday fair; light to fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Calendar—April 19.

Sun Rises .....5:22 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:37 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hrs. 15 min.
High water at Southport 9:25 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:55 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

C. W. Yates & Co.—Kodaks.
D. L. Gore—Primary Notice.
Robert R. Bellamy—Herpicide.
Steamer Wilmington—Schedule.
Kress & Co.—Coming this Week.
Martin Rathjen—Proposals Invited.
W. Munroe & Co.—House Cleaning.
District Agents—Athletic Outfitters.
D. L. Gore Co.—Jackson Square Coffee.
Concord Chapter—Regular Convocation.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Carhart Overalls.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Millinery Special.
Geo. O. Gaylord Co.—Merry Widow Sailors.
W. Munroe & Co.—Red Cross Mattresses.
Tidewater Power Co.—Concert at Lumina.

Business Locals.

Lost—Child's Sweater.
For Sale—Bank Stock.
For Sale—Motor Boat.
Lost—Crescent Brooch.
Wanted—Ladies to Copy.
Wanted—Lady Solicitors.
Lost—Lady's Back Comb.
Lost—Pair Nose Glasses.
For Sale—Nice Residence.
W. A. Dick—Villa View Lots.
Gordon Bros.—It Is Up to You.
Wanted—Beach Accomodations.
For Sale—Advertising Business.
Smith & Lord—Offices For Rent.
For Sale—Talking Machine, Etc.
To Let—Room With Table Board.
Novel Dress Co—Agents Wanted.
St. John's Church—Annual Egg Hunt.
Smith & Lord—Nice Home For Sale.
St. James Church—Easter Egg Hunt.
For Rent—House on South Third street.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Found.
Smith & Lord—Cottages on the Beach.
Wilmington Steam Laundry—Fine Laundry.
Wilmington Realty & Ins. Co.—Nine Room Residence.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Walter C. Benson is at home from Trinity to spend Easter.

—Miss Jennie Parham, of Atlanta, Ga., is the guest of her friend, Miss Bessie Russ.

—Mr. J. P. Gilbert leaves this morning for Norfolk, New York and other points in the North.

—Miss Bettie Wright, of Butler, Pa., who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Crowley, has returned home.

—Mr. H. B. Hardy, the well known and clever traveling representative of the News & Observer, was in the city yesterday and was a pleasant caller at the Star office.

—The many friends of ex-Governor D. L. Russell will regret to learn that he is quite ill at his home in Brunswick county. He has been unable to be at his office in the city for a week, but friends hope to see him able to be out again soon.

—Mr. D. Russell Foster will leave this morning for Canton, Pa., where on Wednesday he will wed Miss Anna Stockwell Manly. After a wedding trip to Canada and Niagara Falls, Mr. Foster and bride will be at home in this city after May 1st.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Rev. F. N. Skinner has resigned his charge of St. Phillip's Christ Church, Hope Mills, and St. Thomas', Hybart's Hill, to take effect April 30th, and has accepted the call to the Rectorship of St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, and will remove to Beaufort about May first."

Pastor Allowed Vacation.

Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, has been granted a six weeks' vacation by his congregation and he will leave Monday for the mountains of Western North Carolina to recuperate. He has been confined to his home by illness for some time of late and the trip to the West will be of incalculable benefit to him. His friends in the city hope that his sojourn in the mountains will be both pleasant and beneficial.

Ostrich Feather Sale.

Our readers are requested to read the advertisement of the C. W. Polvogt Company in this issue, who offer as long as they last, 200 colored Ostrich Plumes, worth from $5 to $8 each, for only $3.75, each. The assortment contains all shades including black and white. These plumes were bought from a feather manufacturer recently and they are all new goods. The sale will begin Monday at 10 o'clock. **

Parasols, white, black and fancy; big assortment at low prices at Rehder's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Mamie Rouse, a daughter of Mrs. Eliza Rouse, and Mr. Jeff Lewis, a son of Mrs. Alice Lewis, of Fayetteville.

—Messrs. B. R. Dunn and D. R. Murchison are district agents for Alex. Taylor & Co., athletic outfitters of New York, and are prepared to quote lowest prices on everything in their line. A card to either of them or a 'phone to No. 755 will bring all information.

—The government steamer Henry Knox, Capt. Malden, arrived up yesterday from Fort Caswell where she has been engaged in submarine defense work. She received coal from the Springer Coal Company and expected to return to the fort yesterday evening.

—Elsewhere in today's paper Chairman Martin Rathjen, of the Market Committee, advertises for rent at public auction Thursday of this week, the fish and huckster tables in the new fish market and the hall in the old fire engine house, which has been handsomely repaired and fitted up. See advertisement elsewhere in today's paper.

—The steamer Wilmington will make two round trips to Southport today, leaving the city at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Beginning Monday the steamer Wilmington will leave Wilmington at 9 A. M. and Southport 2:30 P. M. daily, and the steamer Southport will leave Southport at 8 A. M. and Wilmington at 2 P. M. daily. The fare for the round trip is 50 cents.

—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: A. Rothschild and wife to W. L. Jones, for $1,000, two lots of land on south side of Charlotte, 165 feet east of Bay street, and north of Gwyn, 132 feet east of Wood street. Winter Park Garden Co., to J. E. Ellers, for $10 and other considerations, 1 1-4 acres of land being part of Farm No. 41, according to the official plan of the property. Robert Hill and wife to Elija J. Green and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property on south side of Bladen, 113 3-4 feet west of Seventh street, 66x 113 3-4 feet in size.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Doctrine of Atonement." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Easter Sunday, English service with Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Vesper Service at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 610 South Second street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Subject for the morning: "The Great Sign" Evening "Courtship and Marriage." At 5 o'clock the Young Men's Christian Association meeting. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday night, Elder J. M. King will lead the meeting. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night at the home of John Hodges, 912 South Sixth street. Willing Workers Society Tuesday afternoon at 3 P. M. Busy Bee Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Easter Services: Holy Communion 8 A. M. Morning prayer sermon and second Communion, 11 A. M. Sunday School services 4 P. M. Evening service and sermon, 8 P. M.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Children's annual Easter service at 7 A. M. Confirmation, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. Preaching at 7:45 P. M. Prayer service on Thursday at 8 P. M. Strangers are welcomed. Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets. Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer, the administration of the Apostolic rite of confirmation and a celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon by Bishop Strange, 11 A. M. Sunday School celebration with public catechising 4 P. M. No night service. All are cordially invited.

Services at Tabernacle: The revival continues at the Tabernacle Christian Church and the services today will be as follows: Morning sermon at 11 A. M. Subject, "The Monuments of the Bible." Evening sermon 8 o'clock, subject, "The Unity, Liberty and Democracy of the Christian Religion." Sunday School at 10 A. M. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Elder Isaac Jones will hold services at the Primitive Baptist Church at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, will preach at Bradley's Creek this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Bishop Strange will visit the Church of the Good Shepherd tonight at 8 o'clock and will confirm a class. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Grace M. E. Church South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. today by the pastor. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

Y. M. C. A. Afternoon Meeting.

The Sunday afternoon evangelistic meeting under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at 5 P. M. today from the Second Advent Church and Judge C. A. Erwin, pastor of the Christian Church, will be the speaker There will be good music and a cordial welcome awaiting all men.

Ostrich Feather Sale Monday at Polvogt's; $3.75 will buy any plume, all colors. **

It's the latest style hat, if you got it at Rehder's. **

THE BATTLESHIP FLEET

Steams Up the Coast to Los Angeles. Beach Everywhere Lined With Sightseers—Ovation at Los Angeles on Arrival.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—Los Angeles sent more than 100,000 of its residents to the ocean side today to welcome the American battleship fleet, which steamed into San Pedro harbor 22 miles away, in the full radiance of a mid-summer sun and dropped anchor at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

The sixteen fighting vessels and three auxiliaries, leaving San Diego shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, steamed up the 100 miles of surf beaten coast in single column formation, 400 yards apart and in full view of thousands of persons who gathered at every vantage point. The Connecticut, the Kansas, the Vermont and the Louisiana took up berths within the sheltered portion of the harbor, where they are to remain the full seven days of the fleet's visit, while the other twelve ships of the second, third and fourth divisions reached out into the open water in a line nearly two miles long.

Ten thousands of people who made the occasion of the arrival a holiday and who lined seawalls, breakwaters and beaches surrounding the bays, fairly went wild in their enthusiasm as the fleet steamed into its assigned position.

Tonight the fleet was illuminated, hulls, superstructures, turrets and yardarms being outlined in electric bulbs.

Mayor A. C. Harper, accompanied by General A. R. Chaffee and other members of the Los Angeles reception committee, went by special steamer several miles down the coast to greet the incoming fleet, but did not board the flagship Connecticut until the anchoring signal of multi-colored flags had dropped from the signal yards. Admiral Thomas received the visitors in his cabin and thanked them in characteristically gracious manner for the cordial greetings extended.

The stay of the fleet at the ports of Los Angeles during the next week is to be marked by the most elaborate programme of entertainment.

Tomorrow morning the fleet is to be split up into squadrons in order that four of the Los Angeles ports may share in the honor of entertaining the greatest naval force the waters of the coast ever saw.

A SAD SUICIDE

Young Man at Chapel Hill Takes His Own Life—No Known Reason.
(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 18.—A special from Chapel Hill to the Observer says that Philip R. Meade, alumnus of the University of North Carolina and son of Rev. W. H. Meade, Episcopal rector at that place, committed suicide late today by shooting himself in the mouth. Meade went quietly to the room of a friend while the latter was out, disrobed, lay down upon the bed and then fired the fatal shot. Meade was in the best of health. He was a baseball player of note. No cause can be assigned for the act.

Secretay Metcalf has directed the preliminary acceptance of the scout cruiser Chester when the vessel is delivered to the government at Portsmouth, N. H., which is expected about April 24th. The armored cruiser North Carolina will be delivered to the government April 28th at the Norfolk navy yard.

With four posses pursuing them, the two men who Friday robbed the state bank of Chautauqua, Kas., are still at large. They are believed to be in the Osage hills, across the line in Oklahoma, where there are good opportunities for hiding.

Another tapestry Brussell Bargain at Polvogt's; 60c buys a 90c carpet. See the assortment. **

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Most women realize that beauty is largely a matter of a beautiful complexion. It is now known that any woman may easily and quickly gain a perfect complexion by a few minutes massage each day with Nadinola Cream. This delightful cream, scientifically compounded from the purest medicinal ingredients, never fails to banish freckles and all facial discolorations. It rids the pores and tissues of all impurities, smooths away all wrinkles and imparts to the skin that much desired velvety softness and exquisite clearness, leaving it in a state of childlike freshness and beauty. As a beautifying agent Nadinola Cream, where best known, is regarded a necessity. Each package contains a binding guarantee and full directions which tell just how any woman may have a perfect complexion. Sold at all high-class drug stores, 50 cents and $1.00.

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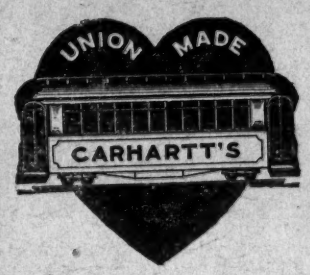

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Black, white and colors. Long and short 25c to $2.00.

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Black, white and fancy. Vast assortment, 50c up to $4.98.

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All the new weaves of the season. French Lawn and big variety of plain lawn.

MILLINERY

Largest, best selected and most valued stock and lowest prices in the city.

STR. WILMINGTON SCHEDULE.

Steamer Wilmington leaves at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Sunday. Commencing Monday morning: Leave Wilmington 9 A. M. Leave Southport 2:30 P. M. daily. Str. Southport leaves Southport 8 A. M.; leaves Wilmington, 2 P. M. Fare 50 cents.

JOHN W. HARPER.

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Men's Suits; this line is composed of the latest and nobbiest styles.

Browns in any style and size, prices ranging from $8.50 to $20.00.

Blue Serges—coats, pants, or full suits, plain or fancy, ranging in prices from $8.50 to $20.00.

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Boys' indestructible suits—these suits bear the manufacturer's guarantee. Let us fit your boy with a suit for $3.95.

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A large range of all patterns and styles to suit the hard time pocket, $1.50 to $5.00.

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Buy a pair of Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for your children, they look best and wear longer.

Wear Holeproof Socks and Stockings. You will have no darning to do, and only buy every six months.

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Each 5 cent envelope contains a large assortment of transfer sheets. The new and popular copyrighted pictures of the "Roosevelt Bears Abroad," as well as the old favorites. Entirely different from the Union Package. By a simple, clean, easy process they will decorate eggs in marbleized and variegated effects, pictures of Teddy Bears, Sun Bonnet Children, Mother Goose Pictures and Rhymes, Flags, Flowers, Angels, &c.

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Not yet but soon, in our own building, Front and Grace.

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A Star Business Local Is a Business Winner

A THOROUGH INQUIRY

Being Made by House Committee Into Authorship of the Anonymous Letters in the Electric Boat Company Matter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 18.—The authorship of the anonymous letters that have been introduced in the investigation of the Electric Boat Company was diligently inquired into by the House committee conducting the investigation. David N. Carvalho and William J. Kinsley of New York, and Albert S. Osborn, of Rochester, handwriting experts and experts as to typewriting, testified that the two letters and certain documents presented to the committee by Represenative Lilley and which, it has been testified, were written by Abner E. Neff, of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company on a typewriter in the Lake Company's office, were all written on the same typewriter. Neither Mr. Lilley nor Mr. Neff was questioned by the committee on this point, but both denied during the day that they had written the anonymous letters or that they knew anything about them.

Mr. Lilley, at the beginning of the day's session, presented a letter from the commissioner of patents stating that no patent has been granted to Charles E. Nelson during the past ten years. This document was introduced for the purpose of contradicting the testimony of Electric Boat Company officials that they had paid Mr. Nelson, who is a lieutenant in the navy, $1,500 for a patent he had secured. Mr. Lilley also asked that President Bowles of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, and John P. Holland, be summoned as witnesses. The committee will be in session Monday.

BASE BALL

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 18.—The Detroit-Cleveland game in the American League circuit today was postponed on account of rain. The winners were New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

At Boston good pitching by Dygert with men on bases and the batting of Collins and Coombs enabled Philadelphia to win from the Bean Eaters by a score of 4 to 2.

At New York the Americans defeated Washington after an eleven-inning struggle, 6 to 5. Chase's batting in the ninth and final innings as well as the hitting of Hemphill were factors in the victory.

Walsh shut out St. Louis for Chicago on the latter's grounds in a score of 3 to 0. The infield of the visitors went to pieces in the sixth inning and missed several chances to shut off runs.

National League.

New York, April 18.—The Cincinnati-Pittsburg game in the National League was not played today on account of rain. At Brooklyn the New York Nationals shut out the Brooklyns in a score of 4 to 0. Matthewson's pitching for New York was the feature. St. Louis broke its losing streak on its home grounds, winning from Chicago 3 to 2. Fromme pitched in fine form, errors giving Chicago its two runs. Reulbach for Chicago was wild. The game at Philadelphia with Boston was played in a drizzling rain, the visitors being defeated 3 to 2. Dorner's wildness was responsible for Boston's defeat.

Southern League.

At Atlanta-Nashville, wet grounds.
At New Orleans, 1; Mobile 2.
At Memphis 1; Little Rock 0.
At Montgomery 4; Birmingham 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbia 5; Savannah 1.
At Jacksonville 2; Macon 1.
At Charleston 6; Augusta 7.

Virginia League.

Richmond, Va., April 18.—The Virginia State League had inauspicious weather for the opening of the league season today. At Norfolk there was no game on account of rain, the score standing 2 to 2 at the end of the fifth inning. At Lynchburg with Danville there was rain and the game here with Roanoke had to be postponed for the same reason.

College Games.

Davidson and University, rain.
At Macon—Auburn 3; Mercer 1.
At Knoxville—Tennessee 3; Georgia Techs. 2. Second game—Tennessee 6; Techs. 2.
At Lexington—Washington and Lee 6; Lehigh 1.
At Charlottesville—Pennsylvania 9; Virginia 5.
At Providence—Williams 4; Brown 3, (Twelve innings).
At New York—Yale 6; New York A. C. 2.
At Villanova 19; Gallaudet 2.
At Cambridge—Fordham 9; Harvard 7.
At Amherst 2; Massachusetts Agricultural 0.
At Ithica—Cornell 11; University of New York 8.
At Atlantic City—Pennsylvania 12; Carlisle 5.

Judge Pritchard, of Asheville, yesterday afternoon, at Winston, signed an order allowing the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway to issue certificates for the purpose of raising funds to meet the operating expenses of the road. Judge Lewis and A. C. Bradton, counsel for the railroad, appeared before Judge Pritchard and asked for the order.

Attend Polvogt's Ostrich Feather Sale Monday; $3.75 will buy an $8 feather. **

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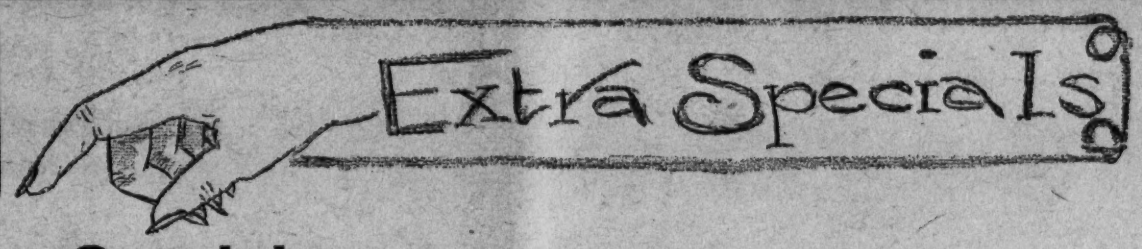

Millinery Special

We will place on sale Monday, April 20th, 200 colored Ostrich Plumes, bought recently from the manufacturer at greatly reduced prices. The assortment contains nearly all shades and are worth from $5.00 to $8.00 each.
During the week beginning Monday, April 20th, we will display the entire lot and offer them all at one price, each..... **$3.75**
This will be a chance of a life-time. Come early.

The Carpet Department

Still has 20 pieces of Tapestry Brussel Carpet in room, hall and stair patterns worth 75c to 90c a yard. We offer them all at one price of 60 cents a yard, sewed, laid and lined. Let us figure with you on all floor coverings.

New Flowers and Hats

Are coming in daily. We invite you to see our Millinery before you purchase elsewhere. We employ three Northern Designers, and a hat bought at Polvogt's will be the right thing to wear.
200 rolls of new Matting just received.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Tommy Burns, the American heavy weight pugilist knocked out "Jewey" Smith, the South African boxer in Paris last night in the fifth round of what was scheduled to be a ten round bout.

The cargo of phosphate rock of the steamer Glenaen (British) Port Tampa for Norfolk, before reported stranded five miles south of Cobbs Island, Va., is being thrown overboard by the wreckers who expect to flat the steamer today.

The purchase of the Jamestown Exposition grounds on Hampton Roads for the use of the navy is provided for in a bill introduced in the Senate by Mr. Daniel, of Virginia. The bill limits the cost to $960,000, and the relinquishment of the government's claim for $875,000 against the exposition company on account of an unpaid loan.

At Tuxedo Park, N. Y., Pierre Lorillard, Jr., of the Tuexdo Tennis and Racquet Club, defeated Kingdon Gould of Georgian court, Lakewood in three straight sets Saturday on the Tuxedo court for championship honors for the gold raqcuet in court tennis and thus gained the right to challenge Jay Gould, the present holder. Jay Gould has already two legs on the gold racquet trophy and is considered a sure winner.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

White Linene skirts only $1.00. White Manish waist, $1.00. White net waist, $3.75 to $6.50 on display at Rehder's. **

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOUND—A pocketbook containing a few dollars and a tax receipt. Owner can secure same by calling on J. W. Roberts at A. C. L. yard office and paying for this advertisement. apr 19 1t*

LADIES TO COPY letters at home; spare time; good pay; cash weekly; reliable; send stamp. Zeck, Box 330, Morristown, N. Y. apr 19-1t*

IT IS UP TO YOU—Do you want a whole paper? If you do buy your New York papers at Gordon Brothers' News Stand, No. 108 1-2 Princess street, near street car line. apr 19-1t*

FOR SALE at half price, two Victor Talking Machines and forty-odd records. Also, one Black Top Tent, 24x 50 feet; one front already painted, 12x24 feet; electric wires and switches and two dozen dining room chairs. Apply at 614 North Sixth street. apr 19-1t*

FOR RENT—House 315 South Third street, any time after May 1st, as long as desired. John A. Arringdale. apr 19-3t

ONE OR TWO young men or a married couple can secure a nice room with good table board at 219 North Third street. apr 19-1t*

BANK STOCK FOR SALE—Five or ten shares of Southern National Bank Stock. Address B., Star office, stating price you offer. apr 19-3t

FOR SALE—Motor boat, 20-footer canopy top, practically new. Will sell for less than cost of hull; can be seen at Frank Herbst's. apr 19-1t*

AGENTS make $5 to $10 daily, selling our latest Spring novelties in silk embroidered shirt waist patterns, appeal to every lady. Write for particulars and special offer. Novel Dress Co., 32 Union Square, New York. apr 19-1t*

AS—Requisite to fine laundry work, the finish and color of linen should be considered. Notice the snowy whiteness of all goods laundered at our establishment, also the finish. We take just pride in calling your attention to the excellence of the work we are doing. Phone 29, Wilmington Steam Laundry, Front and Orange streets. apr 19-4t-su

SPECIAL BARGAIN—One good farm mule, cart and harness for sale cheap. Hall & Pearsall, Inc. apr 19-1w

CONCERT AT LUMINA
Today at 3:30 P. M.
NIXON'S ORCHESTRA
apr 19-1t.

FOUND—Some dealers in building material offering imitations as just as good as "Acme Plaster." Write us and we will tell you where they are now. Carolina Portland Cement Co., Charleston, S. C. apr. 19-1t

LOST—Friday morning on Front street, between Church and Castle, lady's amber back comb with gold beading on top. Reward if returned to 513 South Front or phone 1662. apr 19.

WANTED—Two young lady solicitors for both local and road work. Good workers can make from $20 to $40 per week, and expenses. Answer "P", this office. apr 19 1t*

LOST—One pair nose glasses in St. John's Church or between Third and Red Cross and Seventh and Princess. Suitable reward for return to this office. apr 19 1t*

LOST—On Friday night a Crescent brooch, either in St. James church or on Third street, between Market and Grace. Finder will please leave at Star office. apr 19 1t*

NOTICE—The annual egg hunt of St. John's Church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the Churchyard. Admission 5 cents. apr 19 2t.

EASTER EGG HUNT in St. James' Churchyard Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Admission 5 cents. ap 19 1t

"THERE IS A TIDE in the affairs of men" and we have it tied up in a nice package for you in the way of a splendid chance to own a nice home with modern conveniences—on the easiest kind of terms. Do not put off calling on us or phoning us about this Monday morning. One already gone like a hot cake. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. Phone 766. apr 19 tf

NOW LOOK HERE! When the hot weather comes and you long for the ocean breezes, do not blame us if you put off renting those cottages we have on Wrightsville Beach, and some wiser mortal got them. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. Phone 766. ap 19 tf

FOR RENT—Complete nine-room house, hardwood floors, electric lights and gas range; large lot; fine location; best residence section in the city. No. 411 South Third street. Apply at once. Wilmington Realty and Insurance Agency, No. 209 North Front street. apr 19 1t

VILLA VIEW, WRIGHTSVILLE, N. C.—A delightful location for Summer or all the year round. Suburban cars run through the property. Twenty minutes to Wilmington; five minutes to the ocean. Lots $25 down, balance $10 per month. W. A. Dick, Room 405 Southern. apr 19 6t

LOST—Child's white sweater with pink border on Third between Orange and Princess. Please return to Southern National Bank. apr 19 1t

FOR SALE—Nice residence situated in best residential section of city. All modern improvements. Terms easy. Address P. O. Box 194. apr 19 4t

FOR RENT—Some splendid offices in the Garrell Building and two cottages on Wrightsville Beach, that haven of the weary. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. apr 19 tf

FOR SALE—Nice little business in distributing and sign tacking in Wilmington; cheap as owner is leaving city at once. Apply quick if you want a bargain. J. H., General Delivery. apr 19-1t

WANTED—For the season on Wrightsville Beach, one or two good furnished rooms or will take half of small cottage. Address V., 212 Red Cross street. apr 19-1t

WANTED—Four good mules; must be young and sound and weigh not less than 1,100 pounds. Address "Mules," Box 113 City. apr 17-3t

TRAVELING SALESMAN wanted to sell temperance drink to dealers. Big demand. $40 per week and expenses. Red Cross Vinegar Co., St. Louis, Mo. apt 5-4-su

FARM DRAIN TILE—Special prices for immediate delivery. Oscar High, Whiteville, N. C. apr 1-5-12-19

LOST OR MISLAID black overcoat with pair of gloves in pocket and a walking stick with name engraved on head. Reward if left at Star office. apr 18 2t

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; all furnishings new, clean and up-to-date; electric lights, bath and toilet. Mrs. R. C. Sumby, 320 Chesnut street. apr 16 tf

WANTED—You to ship us your chickens, eggs and country produce. We get the best prices and give quickest returns. Give us a trial. Carolina Commission Company, Wilmington, N. C. apr 16 6t*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County—Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Louis Nixon, convicted at the May, 1902 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years. (Signed) Mary F. Nixon, the mother of Louis Nixon. apr 15-2w

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT the exhibit of the International Correspondence Schools, the salary-raising institutions at Platt & Haar's, only lasts this week. apr 14-6t

Renting of Hall, Fish and Huckster Tables.

The fish and huckster tables, also hall on second floor in First Ward Market House will be rented at public auction Thursday, April 23rd, at 12 o'clock M. on the cash premium plan for the unexpired term, beginning April 25th and ending September 30th, 1908. Terms of rental as usual.

For further information apply to

MARTIN RATHJEN,
Chairman Market Committee.
apr 19-4t

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Legalize Primary Elections in New Hanover County," ratified on the 4th day of March, 1905, as amended by Chapter 57 Acts of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1908, ratified the 31st of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the Democratcic voters of New Hanover County that a primary election will be held under said laws at the various precincts in the said County on Thursday, May 14th, 1908, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the State Senate, the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner, five County Commissioners, County Treasurer, and one Constable from each township, three Magistrates from Harnett Township, Cape Fear, Masonboro Township and Federal Point each, and twenty-five Magistrates from Wilmington Township, and for one member of the County Executive Committee from each Ward and one each from Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships, and for the election of delegates to the County Convention as follows:

First Ward, seven.
Second Ward, ten.
Third Ward, eleven.
Fourth Ward, ten.
Fifth Ward, nine.
Cape Fear, Federal Point, Masonboro, Delgado and Seven Mile Post, one each.

The registrars, poll-holders and polling places of the respective wards, precincts and townships are as follows:

First Ward. W. McD. Evans, registrar; S. L. P. Anderson and J. W. Blomme, poll-holders; polling place Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward, W. W. Hodges, registrar; E. C. Woodberry and I. L. Cooper, poll-holders; polling place, Old Court House.

Third Ward, Capt. John D. Bowen, registrar; J. T. King and J. T. Kelley, poll-holders; polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward, W. H. Lane, registrar; Jas. H. Cowan and J. McRee Hatch, poll holders; polling place, Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward, M. C. Benson, registrar; O. J. Vann and T. G. Landen, poll-holders; polling place, Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear Township, W. B. Hand, registrar; J. Herbert Johnson and R. W. Bordeaux, poll-holders; polling place, Blossom's Store.

Harnett Township, Seven Mile Post, J. A. Everitt, Sr., registrar; C. H. Alexander and J. R. Canaday, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Delgado, J. R. Rackley, registrar; H. C. Creech and Bishop Weaver, poll-holders; polling place, Delgado Barber Shop.

Masonboro Township, D. D. George, registrar; Charles Bishop and Frank Beardsley, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Federal Point Township, F. D. Capps, registrar; Hill Williams and George Rogers, poll-holders; polling place, Capps' Store.

Registration books will be open from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. o'clock from Monday, May 4th to Saturday, May 9th, inclusive, at the polling places. The polls will be open on election day at all of the wards in the City of Wilmington at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M., that is to say in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, and the polls on election day at Cape Fear Township, Seven Mile Post, Delgado, Federal Point and Masonboro will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. The delegates to the County Convention will meet at the Court House on May 20th at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and District conventions.

This 10th day of April A. D. 1908.

J. J. FURLONG,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee New Hanover County.
THOMAS W. DAVIS,
apr 11 2 t a w

To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democrafic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.
apr 12-till may 14.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. W. B. SAVAGE.
apr 10-eod-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN,
apr 9-till May 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,
apr 11 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.
apr 9 to may 14 *

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.
apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, Charles Beardsley. Executive Committee, Martin Rathjen.
apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.
apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. H. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.
apr 14 till may 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro Argus: Thursday nights' cold wind and chilling temperature were very detrimental to growing beans in this section. The crop thus far—what was up—has been greatly damaged, while the pea crop has been cut short at least one-half, if not two-thirds.

—Red Springs Citizen: A very enthusiastic meeting of the citizens was held last Monday to consider the water, sewerage and light proposition for Red Springs, and it was unanimously voted to call an election at an early day to bond the town in the sum of $50,000 for these improvements.

—Smithfield Herald: Mr. James N. Cobb left Friday for Jacksonville, Fla. where he went to accept a position in the general offices of the Superintendent of the Fourth Division of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Mr. Cobb is one of Smithfield's bright and energetic young men and we wish him much success in his new position.

—Greensboro Record: At the earnest importunity of Mr. E. A. Brown, the Record yesterday printed his side to the primary controversy, much against our better judgment. Today we are giving the other side a hearing; after this both sides will be barred. If they want to cut each others throats and that of the party as well they can go ahead, but they are not going to use this paper any further to do it.

—Ohphans' Friend: You are hereby notified that the Sixtieth Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons, will be held in Masonic Hall, in the City of Kinston, Tuesday, May 12, 1908, at 10·30 o'clock A. M. The Thirty-Second Annual Assembly of the Grand Council R and S. Masters will be held in Masonic Hall, in the city of Kinston, Tuesday, May 12, 1908.

—Charlotte Observer: Preparations are practically complete for the entertainment of the visitors to the North Carolina Press Association, which will hold its annual convention here next week, Wednesday and Thursday, The local committee of entertainment is made up of Messrs. J. P. Caldwell, of the Observer; W. H. Harris, of the Chronicle; W. C. Dowd, of the News, and W. T. Corwith, of the Greater Charlotte Club.

—Salisbury Post: Some of our contemporaries are overworking the title "Hon." in connection with the names of the new crop of candidates. It matters not how obscure the man or the position he has held or wants to hold he instantly becomes the Honorable So and So. The only citizens of the State entitled to this prefix are the senators and representatives in congress, the governor, the speaker of the house and president of the senate. But the local statesman will continue to receive the distinction, since he is never known to become offended at the misfit.

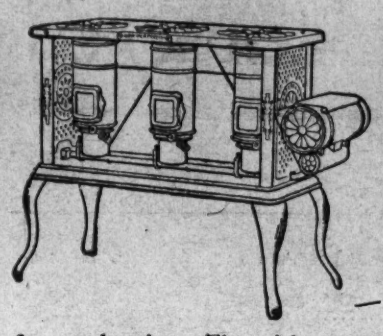
—Kinston Free Press: The northern capitalists, among whom were F. D. Zell and C. H. Burr, of Philadelphia, who are negotiating the deal for the taking over the Norfolk and Southern bond issue by Standard Oil interests, have returned north and it is expected that, though the negotiations are not fully closed, they will be in a few days. Messrs. Burr and Zell are the financial representatives of Mr. Vandyke, of Philadelphia, one of the arms of the Standard Oil, and it is declared to be through Mr. Vandyke that Standard Oil money has been brought into the Norfolk and Southern.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, has written to the secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club that everything is arranged at his end of the line for the convention to be held here, except the matter of railroad rates, and these, he states, will be decided at a meeting of the railroad interests in Chattanooga next Tuesday, when the matter of summer excursion rates will be definitely settled. Mr. Connor says that the present indications are for the largest and best attended assembly that the State has ever been able to gather together, and with the excellence of the programme which has been arranged, believes the event will prove an unprecedented success.

—Greenville Reflector: From recent [illegible] Governor Glenn it seems [illegible]red that he will not be [illegible]or United States Senator [illegible]tor Overman. This de[illegible]ive pleasure even to the [illegible]armest friends, and there [illegible]s of them throughout the [illegible]because they do not think [illegible]orthily fill the position of senator, but because they think it unwise to retire Senator Overman at the end of one term and further because a contest between two such able men would be approached with reluctance by those who are admirers of both. Senator Overman has filled the position with the highest credit, and his influence is such that his continuance in the senate will be of great benefit to his State.

—Lexington Dispatch: Things have begun to warm up considerably in the gubernatorial race here during the past few weeks. Some time ago it looked like Kitchin and Craig would get the entire county, but Horne stock has advanced considerably and the merchant-farmer candidate is going to have a far stronger following than any one imagined three months ago. It is becoming recognized more and more that Horne holds the balance of power and his friends feel that with this they have the key to the situation, as they do not believe that Craig could get the Kitchin vote, nor that Kitchin could win over the Craig following. So taking things all in all Horne's supporters are fairly well satisfied. All of the candidates have put in some good work in this county.

You Will Need an Oil Stove

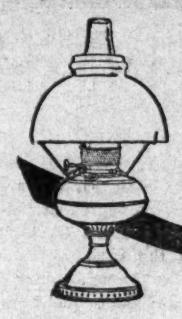


When warm days and the kitchen fire make cooking a burden—then is the time to try a New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove.

Marvelous how this stove does away with kitchen discomforts—how cool it keeps the room in comparison with conditions when the coal fire was burning. The quick concentrated heat of the

NEW PERFECTION
Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove

goes directly to boil the kettle or bake the bread, and none is diffused about the room to overheat it. Thus using the "New Perfection" is real kitchen comfort. Made in three sizes and fully warranted. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.



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"The Store That's Always Busy"

White Goods and Wash Goods

Easter Sunday marks the "official" beginning of the Season—for these ever pretty and always popular materials—our stock is complete, no other stock in the city can compare with it. :: :: :: ::

Trimmed Millinery for Easter

A matchless collection of Fashions creations for Spring and Summer at Special attractive prices. All orders left with us not later than Thursday will likely be delivered for Easter—We ask you to call early in the week. If you want your Hat for Easter. We employ none but experienced trimmers and designers. We have three Northern trimmers now in our employ. You will not be ashamed to wear a hat from Polvogt's.

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If you want the most stylish up-to-date, best tailored and neatest fitting Suit made, come in and let us show you a

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recognized by all to be the best. A try-on will convince you. We have them in all the Newest Shades and at prices that you pay others for the ordinary kind.

Boys' and Children's Suits in great variety from $1.50 to $7.00.

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Our stock of Straw and Felt Hats are new and up-to-date.
The biggest and best line of Gents' Furnishing Goods in the City.

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Suits Made to Order.

apr 7-tf.

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but in drinking of healths, let us be sure we have a healthy drink The acknowledged purest and most wholesome Wines and Liquors ever bottled for family use are here in stock, and every household ought to have a supply with which to welcome its guests. Good for the family too. Good as a tonic when feeling weak or just recovering from an illness. And the prices are reasonable, too.

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STATEMENT

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN.

Condition December 31, 1907, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid in cash	None, Mutual
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$ 215,910,703.11
Income—From policy-holders, $33,595,458.-; 55; Miscellaneous $10,049,956.41; Total.	43,645,414.96
Disbursements—to Policy-holders, $23,448,-481.25; Miscellaneous $6,357,869.99; Total..	29,806,351.24
Business written during year—Number of policies, 37,899; Amount.	104,976,910.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of policies, 361,084; Amount	881,563,592.00
ASSETS.	
Book Value of Real Estate	2,293,123.69
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	121,740,637.11
Loans made to Policy-holders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral..	30,211,831.71
Premium notes on Policies in force	365,876.02
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	73,440,764.36
Cash in Company's Office	187,859.71
Deposited in Banks on interest	1,488,205.09
Interest and Rents due and accrued	3,733,917.85
Premiums unpaid	2,551,537.19
All other assets as detailed in statement	21,469.14
Total	$ 236,035,221.87
Less Assets, not admitted	3,215,975.80
Total admitted Assets	$ 232,819,246.07
LIABILITIES.	
Net Reserve, as computed	$ 199,621,745.00
Other Reserve and Special Funds	1,205,270.72
Net Policy claims	780,463.94
Premiums paid in advance	67,764.50
Other amounts due Policy-holders	28,565,995.55
Commissions due to agents, etc.	72,000.00
Salaries, rents, office fixtures, etc.	19,302.83
State, county and municipal taxes, due or accrued	10,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	48,929.94
Unassigned funds (surplus)	2,427,773.59
Total Liabilities	$ 232,819,246.07
BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1907.	
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31 of previous year, Number 2,177; Amount	$ 4,246,218.00
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year, Number 150; Amount	373,000.00
Total, Number 2,327; Amount	$ 4,619,218.00
Deduct ceased to be in force during year; Number 66; Amount.	153,838.00
Policies in force December 31, 1907; Number 2,261; Amount	$ 4,465,380.00
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year; Number 0; Amount	0
Losses and Claims incurred during the year, Number 20; Amount	44,761.00
Total; Number 20; Amount	$ 44,761.00
Losses and Claims settled during the year in cash; Number 17; Amount	$ 34,761.00
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31, 1907; Number 3; Amount	$ 10,000.00
Premiums collected or secured in Cash and Notes or Credits without any deduction for out any deduction for Losses, Dividends, Commissions or other expenses	140,252.88

President, H. L. Palmer; Secretary, A. S. Hathaway; Home Office, Cor. Broadway and Michigan Streets, Milwaukee, Wis. Attorney for service, J. H. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, T. A. Cary, Richmond, Va.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 27, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, filed with this department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

apr 17-19-2t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I have this day qualified as Administrator of John C. Bornemann, late of the County of New Hanover, deceased, and hereby request all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment; and all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me, duly verified, on or before the 10th day of April, 1909, or I shall plead this notice in bar of their recovery. This the 4th day of April, 1908.

D. McEACHERN,
Administrator of John C. Bornemann Deceased.
Bellamy & Bellamy, Atty's.
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HOT WEATHER GOODS

FOR EASTER!

Just returned from the Northern markets with a new line of Strouse Brothers' "High Art" and B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s guaranteed clothing, and other valuable makes in the very latest olive and brown shades. Also a full line of black and blue serges, and all the nice shades in gray worsted, suitable for the hot weather

These goods were bought at a very low price and will be sold at a very small margin.

Men's Suits from..... $10.00 to $25.00
Youths' Suits from.... 8.00 to 16.50
Boys' Suits from..... 2.00 to 6.50
All Styles in Crown Make Pants for Men from $1.50 to $6.50.

SPECIAL—We have on hand about seventy-five two-piece suits for men and youths that were brought over from last season that we will close out at **$6.25 a suit,** the regular price being $10, $12.50 and $13.50.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTTNITY.

HATS HATS

Felt Hats in all styles from..... $1.00 to $ 3.50
Straw Hats in all styles from..... .25 to 5.00
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We also have a beautiful line of Easter Neckwear and a Complete Stock of Underwear.

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BLENDED RYE

Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

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Say $60. a year that you now give the traction company, a nickel at a time, 10 or 20 cents a day. Then the saving of time, half an hour morning and evening, six hours a week, three working days a month, the noon-day meal at home too. More time, more money, more health, if you ride a wheel.

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TRUSS BRIDGE BICYCLE

is the wheel for long, satisfactory service. It's the strongest, lightest and easiest-running. Come in and look them over.

QUEEN CITY CYCLE COMPANY
209 Market Street, Wilmington, North Carolina
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THE Princess Virginia

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON,

Authors of "The Lightning Conductor," "Rosemary In Search of a Father," Etc.

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Through the gate of dreams lies the fair land of romance into which you would travel, finding welcome relief from the daily grind. Now you are invited to accompany the Princess Virginia, who determines that the royal personage who would honor her with his hand must fall in love with her and woo her as any other man would a woman. Therefore she travels incognito in his realm, meeting adventures strange and full of excitement. You will learn with pardonable pride that the American blood in her veins gives her an independence unheard of in the presence of kings, but most of all you will want to know how she succeeds in her bold undertaking. That you will enjoy every minute of the reading is assured by the verdict of thousands who declare "The Princess Virginia" to be a most delightful story.

CHAPTER ONE.

"NO," said the princess; "no, I'm dashed if I do."

"My darling child," exclaimed the grand duchess, "you're impossible. If any one should hear you!"

"It's he who's impossible," the princess amended. "I'm just trying to show you"—

"Or to shock me. You are so like your grandmother."

"That's the best compliment any one can give me, which is lucky, as it's given so often," laughed the princess. "Dear, adorable Virginia!" She cuddled into the pink hollow of her hand the pearl framed ivory miniature of a beautiful, smiling girl which always hung from a thin gold chain around her neck. "They shouldn't have named me after you, should they, if they hadn't wanted me to be like you?"

"It was partly a question of money, dear," sighed the grand duchess. "If my mother hadn't left a legacy to my first daughter only on consideration that her own extremely American name of Virginia should be perpetuated"—

"It was a delicious way of being patriotic. I'm glad she did it. I love being the only royal princess with American blood in my veins and an American name on my handkerchiefs. Do you believe for an instant that if Grandmother Virginia were alive she would let Granddaughter Virginia marry Prince Henri de Touraine?"

"I don't see why not," said the grand duchess. "She wasn't too patriotic to marry an English duke and startle London as the first American duchess. Heavens, the things she used to do if one could believe half the wild stories my father's sister told me in warning! And as for my father, though a most charming man, of course he could not—er—have been called precisely estimable, while Prince Henri certainly is, and an exceedingly good match even for you—in present circumstances."

"Call him a match if you like, mother. He's undoubtedly a stick. But, no; he's not a match for me. There's only one on earth." And Virginia's eyes were lifted to the sky as if, instead of existing on earth, the person in her thoughts were placed as high as the sun that shone above her.

"I should have preferred an Englishman for you," said the grand duchess, "if only there were one of suitable rank free to"—

"I'm not thinking of an Englishman," murmured her daughter.

"If only you would think of poor Henri!"

"Never of him. You know, I said I would be dash"—

"Don't repeat it! Oh, when you look at me in that way, how like you are to your grandmother's portrait at home—the one in white, painted just before her marriage! One might have known you would be extraordinary. That sort of thing invariably skips over a generation."

The grand duchess laid down the theory as a law, and, whether or no she were right, it was at least sure that she had inherited nothing of the first Virginia's daring originality—some of her radiant mother's beauty perhaps, watered down to gentle prettiness, for the hereditary Grand Duchess of Baumenburg-Drippe at fifty-one was still a daintily attractive woman, a middle aged Dresden china lady, with a perfect complexion preserved by an almost perfect temper, surprised eyebrows, kindly dimples and a conventional upper lip.

She was not by birth "hereditary." Her lord and (very much) her master had been that and had selected her to help him reign over the hereditary grand duchy of Baumenburg-Drippe, not only because her father was an English duke with royal Stuart blood in his veins, but because her Virginian mother had brought much gold to the Northmoreland exchequer. Afterward he had freely spent such portion of that gold as had come to his coffers in trying to keep his little estates intact. But now it was all gone, and long ago he had died of grief and bitter disappointment. The hereditary grand duchy of Baumenburg-Drippe was ruled by a cousinly understudy of the German Emperor William II.; the one son of the marriage had been adopted as heir to his crown by the childless king of Hungaria; the handsome and lamentably extravagant old Duke of Northmoreland was dead; his title and vast estates had passed to a distant and disagreeable relative, and the widowed grand duchess, with her one fair daughter, had lived for years in a pretty old house with a high walled garden at Hampton Court, lent by the generosity of the king and queen of England.

For a long moment the Dresden china lady thought in silence and something of sadness. Then she roused herself again and asked the one and only royal princess with an American name what, in the way of a match, she really expected.

"What do I expect?" echoed Virginia. "Why, I wish for the moon—no, I mean the sun. But I don't expect to get it."

"Is that a way of saying you never intend to marry?"

"I'm afraid it amounts to that," admitted Virginia, "since there is only one man in the world I would have for my husband."

"My dearest! A man you have let yourself learn to care for, a man beneath you? How terrible! But you see no one. I"—

"I've never seen this man. And—I'm not 'in love' with him. That would be too foolish, because, instead of being beneath, he's far, far above me."

"Virginia, of whom can you be talking? Or is this another joke?"

Virginia blushed a little and, instead of answering her mother's look of helpless appeal, stared at the row of tall hollyhocks that blazed along the ivy hidden garden wall. She did not speak for an instant, and then she said, with the dainty shyness of a child pinned to a statement by uncomprehending elders: "It isn't a joke. Nonsense, maybe, yet not a joke. I've always thought of him—for so many years I've forgotten when it first began. He was so great, so—everything that appeals to me. How could I help thinking about him and putting him on a pedestal? I—there's no idea of marriage in my mind, of course, only—there's no other man possible after all the thoughts I've given him—no other man in the world."

"My dear, you must tell me his name."

"What! When I've described him—almost—do you still need to hear his name? Well, then, I—I'm not ashamed to tell. It's Leopold."

"Leopold. You're talking of the emperor of Rhaetia."

"As if it could have been any one else."

"And you have thought of him, you've cherished him, for years as an ideal! Why, you never spoke of him particularly before."

"That's because you never seriously wanted me to take a husband until this prim, dull French Henri proposed himself. My thoughts were my own. I wouldn't have told you only—you see why."

"Of course, my precious child. How extremely interesting and—and romantic!" Again the grand duchess lapsed into silence, yet her expression did not suggest a stricken mind. She merely appeared astonished, with an astonishment that might turn into an emotion more agreeable.

Meanwhile it was left for Virginia to look vexed—vexed with herself. She wished that she had not betrayed her poor little foolish secret—so shadowy a secret that it was hardly worthy of the name. Yet it had been precious—precious since childhood, precious as the immediate jewel of her soul because it had been the jewel of her soul, and no one else had dreamed of its existence. Now she had shown it to other eyes, almost flaunted it. Never again could it be a joy to her.

In the little room, half study, half boudoir, which was her own there was a desk, locked in her absence, where souvenirs of the young emperor of Rhaetia had been accumulating for years. There were photographs which Virginia had contrived to buy secretly—portraits of Leopold from an early age up to the present, when he was shown as a tall, dark, cold eyed, warm lipped, firm chinned young man of thirty. There were paragraphs cut from newspapers telling of his genius as a soldier, his prowess as a mountaineer and hunter of big game, with dramatic anecdotes of his haughty courage in time of danger, his impulsive charities, his well thought out schemes for the welfare of his subjects in every walk of life.

There were black and white copies of bold, clever pictures he had painted. There was martial music composed by him and plaintive folk songs adapted by him, which Virginia had tried softly to herself on her little piano when nobody was near. There were reports of speeches made by him since his accession to the throne, accounts of improvements in guns and an invention of a new explosive. There was a somewhat crude yet witty play which he had written and numerous other records of the accomplishments and achievements and even eccentricities which had built up the Princess Virginia's ideal of this celebrated young man, proclaimed emperor after the great revolution eight years ago.

"You are worthy to be an empress."

Her mother's voice broke into Virginia's thoughts. She started and found herself under inspection by the grand duchess. At first she frowned; then she laughed, springing up on a quick impulse to turn earnest into jest and so perhaps escape further catechising.

"Yes, would I not make an empress?" she echoed, stepping out from the shadow of her favorite elm into the noontide radiance of summer.

The sun poured over her hair as she stood with uplifted head and threaded it with a network of living gold, gleaming into the dark gray eyes rimmed with black lashes and turning them to jewels. Her fair skin was as flawless in the unsparing light as the petals of lilies, and her features, though a repetition of those which had made a Virginia girl famous long ago, were carved with royal perfection.

"There is no real reason why you should not make an empress, dearest," said her mother, in pride of the girl's beauty and desiring, womanlike, to promote her child's happiness. "Stranger things have happened. Only last week at Windsor the dear queen was saying what a pity poor Henri was not more. But, no matter; he is well enough. However, if— And when one comes to think of it, it's perhaps not unnatural that Leopold of Rhaetia has never been mentioned for you, although there could be nothing against the marriage. What a match for any woman—a supreme one! Not a royal girl but would go on her knees to him if"—

"I wouldn't," said Virginia. "I might worship him, yet he should go on his knees to me."

"I doubt if those proud knees of his will ever bend in homage to man or woman," replied the grand duchess. "But that's a mere fantasy. I'm serious now, darling, and I very much wish you would be."

"Please, I'd rather not," smiled Virginia uneasily. "Let us not talk of the emperor any more—and never again after this, mother. You know now. That's all that's necessary, and"—

"But it's not all that's necessary. You have put the idea into my head, and it's not an unpleasing idea. Besides, it has evidently been in your head for a long time, and I should like to see you happy—see you in a position such as you're entitled to grace. You are a very beautiful girl (there's no disguising that from you, as you know you are the image of your grandmother, who was a celebrated beauty), and the best blood in Europe runs in your veins. You are royal, and yet—and yet our circumstances are such that—in fact, for the present we're somewhat handicapped."

"We're beggars," said Virginia, laughing, but it was not a happy laugh.

"Cophetua married the beggar maid," the grand duchess reminded her, with elaborate playfulness. "And, you know, all sorts of things have happened in history—much stranger than any one would dare put in fiction if writing of royalties. My dear husband was second cousin once removed to the German emperor, though he was treated— But we mustn't speak of that. The subject always upsets me. What I was leading up to is this—though there may be other girls who from a worldly

"Yes, would I not make an empress?"

point of view are more desirable, still you're strictly within the pale from which Leopold is entitled to choose his wife, and if"—

"Dear little mother, there's no such 'if.' And, as for me, I wasn't thinking of a 'worldly point of view.' The em-

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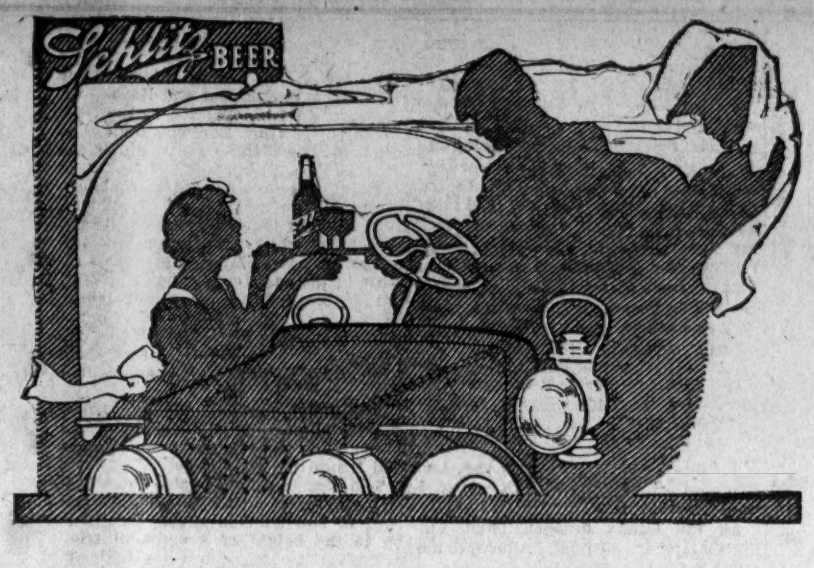

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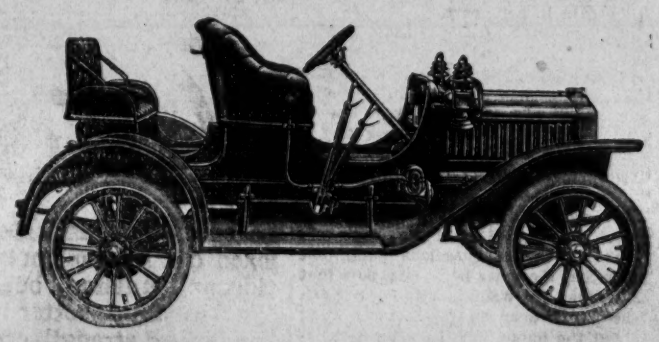

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peror of Rhaetia barely knows that I exist. And even if by some miracle he should suddenly discover that little Princess Virginia Mary Victoria Alexandra Hildegrade of Baumenburg-Drippe was the one suitable wife for him on earth I wouldn't have him want me because I was 'suitable,' but—because I was irresistible. I'd want his love—all his love—or I would say, 'No; you must look somewhere else for your empress.'"

"But that's nonsense, darling. Royal people seldom or never have the chance to fall in love," said the grand duchess.

"I'm tired of being royal," snapped the princess. "Being royal does nothing but spoil all one's fun and oblige one to do stupid, boring things which one hates."

"Nevertheless noblesse does oblige," went on the Dresden china prophetess of conventionality. "When alliances are arranged for women of our position, we must content ourselves with the hope that love may come after marriage, or, if not, we must go on doing our duty in that state of life to which heaven has graciously called us."

"Bother duty!" broke out Virginia. "Thank goodness, in these days not all the king's horses and all the king's men can make even a princess marry against her will. I hate that everlasting cant about 'duty in marriage.' When people love each other they're kind and good and sweet and true because it's a joy, not because it's a duty. And that's the only sort of loyalty worth having between men and women, according to me. I wouldn't accept anything else from a man, and I should despise him if he were less or more exacting."

"Virginia, the way you express yourself is almost improper. I'm thankful that no one hears you except myself," said the grand duchess. But at this moment, when clash of tongues and opinions seemed imminent, there occurred a happy diversion in the arrival of letters.

Virginia, who was a neglectful correspondent, had nothing, but two or three important looking envelopes claimed attention from the grand duchess, and as soon as the ladies were once more alone together in the sweet scented garden she broke the crown stamped seal of her son Adalbert, now by adoption crown prince of Hungaria.

"Open the others for me, dear," she demanded excitedly, "while I see what Dal has to say." And Virginia leisurely obeyed, wondering whether Dal's news would by and by be passed on to her. It was always an event when a long letter came from him, and the grand duchess invariably laughed and exclaimed and sometimes blushed as she read, but when she blushed the letter was not given to the crown prince's sister.

There was a note today from an old friend of her mother's of whom Virginia was fond, and she had just begun to be interested in the third paragraph, all about an adorable Dandy Dinmont puppy, when an odd, half stifled ejaculation from the grand duchess made the girl lift her eyes.

"Has Dal been having something beyond the common in the way of adventures?" she inquired dryly.

Her mother did not answer, but she had grown pink and then pale.

Virginia began to be uneasy. "What is the matter? Is anything wrong?" she asked.

"No—nothing in the least wrong, far from it, indeed; but, oh, my child!"

"Mother, dear, what is it?"

"Something so extraordinary, so wonderful—I mean as a coincidence—that I can hardly speak. I suppose I can't be dreaming. You are really talking to me in the garden, aren't you?"

"I am, and I wish you were telling me the mystery. Do, dear. You look awake, only rather odd."

"It would be strange if I didn't look odd. Dal says—Dal says"—

"What has he been doing—getting engaged?"

"No. It is—your emperor, not Dal, who talks of being engaged."

"Oh," said Virginia, trying not to speak blankly, trying not to flush, trying not to show in any way the sudden sick pain in her heart.

Of course she was not in love with him. Of course, though she had been childish enough long ago to make him her ideal and foolishly faithful enough to keep him so, she had always known that he would never be more to her than a shadow emperor. Some day he would marry one of those other royal girls who were so much more suitable than she. That would be natural and right, as she had more than once told herself with no conscious pang, but now that the news had come, now that the royal girl was actually chosen and she must hear the letter and read about the happy event in the newspapers, it was different. She felt suddenly cold and sick under the blow—hurt and defrauded and even jealous. She knew that she would hate the girl—some wretched, commonplace girl, with stick out teeth, perhaps, or no figure and no idea of the way to wear her clothes or do her hair.

But she swallowed hard and circled her fingers under the voluminous letter about Dandy Dinmont. "Oh, so our friend is going to be married?" she remarked lightly.

"That depends," replied the grand duchess, laughing mysteriously, with a catch in her voice as if she had been a nervous girl—"that depends. You must guess. But, no; I won't tease you. My dear, my dear, after Dal's letter, coming, as it has come, in the midst of such a conversation, I shall be a firm believer in telepathy. This letter on its way to us must have put the thoughts into our minds and the words on our tongues. It may be that the emperor of Rhaetia will marry; it may not, for, my sweet, beautiful girl, it depends upon—you."

"Me?" The voice did not sound to Virginia like her own. Was she, too, dreaming? Were they both in a dream?

"He wishes to marry you."

All the letters dropped from Virginia's lap—dropped and fluttered to the grass slowly, like falling rose leaves. Scarcely knowing what she did, she clasped her hands over the young bosom, shaken with the sudden throbbing of her heart. Perhaps such a betrayal of feeling by a royal maiden decorously sued (by proxy) for her hand was scarcely correct, but Virginia had no thought for rules of conduct as laid down for her too often by her mother.

"He wishes to marry—me?" she echoed dazedly. "Why?"

"Providence must have drawn your inclination toward him, dearest. It is indeed a romance. Some day, no doubt, it will be told to the world in history."

"But how did he"— Virginia broke off and began again. "Did he tell this to Dal and ask him to write you?"

"Not—not precisely that," admitted the grand duchess, her face changing from satisfaction to uneasiness, for Virginia was difficult in some ways, though adorable in others, and held such peculiar ideas about life—inherited from her American grandmother—that it was impossible to be sure how she would receive the most ordinary announcements.

The princess' rapt expression faded like the passing of dawn.

"Not precisely that?" she repeated. "Then what—how"—

"Well, perhaps, though it's not strictly the correct thing, you had better read your brother's letter for yourself."

Virginia put her hands behind her back with a childish gesture, and a frightened look came into the eyes which at most times gazed bravely upon the world. "I—somehow I can't," she said. "Please tell me."

"To begin with, then, you know what an admiration Dal has felt for Count von Breitstein ever since that diplomatic visit the Rhaetian chancellor paid to Hungaria. The fancy seemed to be mutual; but, then, who could ever resist Dal if he wanted to be liked? The chancellor has written to him from time to time, and Dal has quite enjoyed the correspondence. The old man can be witty as well as cynical if he chooses, and Dal says he tells good stories. Now, it seems, in the informal way in which such affairs are usually put forward, that Count von Breitstein has written confidentially to Dal, as our only near male relative, asking how your family would regard an alliance between Leopold and you or if we have already disposed of your hand. At last the emperor is inclined to listen to his chancellor's advice and marry, and you, as a Protestant princess"—

"A Protestant princess, indeed!" cried Virginia. "I protest against being approached by him on such terms."

The face of the grand duchess was darkened by the gloom of her thoughts. "My daughter," she exclaimed mildly, yet despairingly, "it's not possible that when this wonderful chance, this unheard of chance, this chance that you were praying for, actually falls into your hands you will throw it away for—for a sentimental schoolgirl scruple."

"I was not praying for it," said Virginia. "I'm sure, mother, you would have considered it most bold in me to pray for it. And I didn't. I was only refusing other chances."

"Well, at all events, you have this one now. It is yours."

"Not in the one way I should have loved to see it come. Oh, mother, why does the emperor want to marry me? Isn't there some other reason than just because I'm a proper Protestant princess?"

"Of course," insisted the grand duchess, faintly encouraged. "Dal mentions several most excellent reasons in his letter, if you would only take them sensibly."

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In Malabar there is a class of people called Koravas, who from time immemorial have played this game almost in the same manner as its Western devotees do at the present time. They are an interesting people of nomadic habits. The men are clever acrobats and rope dancers, and their women are fortune tellers and ballad singers.

The rope dancers perform many wonderful feats, among them being the playing of diabolo while walking to and fro on the tight rope.

The Korava acrobat spins the wooden spool on a string fastened to the ends of two bamboo sticks, throws it up to the height of a cocoanut tree, and when it comes down he catches it on the string to again throw it up. There are experts among them who can catch the spool on the string without looking at it.

There is no noteworthy difference in make and shape of the spool used by the Koravas and those of Europe, except that the Malabar spool is of solid wood and a little larger and heavier than the Western toy.

The Koravas are a very primitive people, but as acrobats and rope dancers they have continued their profession for many generations and there is no doubt they have been expert diabolo players for more years than can be told. They are a people who have never traveled beyond their own region and therefore could not have imported the game from elsewhere.

Diabolo has become such a fad in this country that every school child plays it, a New York musical show, "The Soul Kiss," has featured it in a song by Kenneth S. Clarke, a young Princeton graduate, called "My Diabolo Beau;" a number of professional magicians are using it in their act, among them being Horace Goldin, who is an expert; and even society has taken it up, the fascinating little spool and string forming the chief part of many entertainments of the "400."

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L. H. SMITH,
Chairman of Committee.

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To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are respectfully submitted to you for election as delegates to the County Convention and for Executive Committeeman at the primary May 14th, 1908: F. T. Skipper, John Barry, J. M. Woolard, N. E. Gallagher, Martin Schnibben, E. C. Jones and J. G. Smith.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 44c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	40
Rosin	453
Tar	63
Crude Turpentine	60

Receipts—Same day last year, 22 casks spirits turpentine; 260 barrels rosin; 454 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—456 bales, same day last year 125 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,249,267
New Orleans	1,766,804
Mobile	301,306
Savannah	1,420,407
Charleston	191,140
Wilmington	471,083
Norfolk	495,370
Baltimore	70,169
New York	3,318
Boston	11,650
Newport News	2,405
Philadelphia	8,249
San Francisco	48,472
Brunswick	194,294
Port Townsend	100,307
Pensacola	155,519
Portland, Ore	100
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	107,676
Jacksonville	8,196
Eagle Pas, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	6,705
Total	7,614,552

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday, Net receipts 5,153.

New Orleans—Holiday, Net receipts 2,287.

Mobile—Quiet, 10.00; Net receipts 112.

Savannah—Holiday; Net receipts 1,368.

Charleston—Holiday, Net receipts 25.

Wilmington—Holiday, Net receipts 243.

Norfolk—Holiday, Net receipts 492.

Baltimore—Holiday.

New York—Holiday.

Boston—Holiday.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.15; Net receipts 100.

Total today, at all ports, Net 9,780; Great Britain 20,719; Stock 507,239.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 9,780; Great Britain 20,719.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,624,332; Great Britain 2,625,005; France 769,102; Continent 2,905,895; Japan 184,216; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday, Net receipts 1,066.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 3-8; Net receipts 124.

Memphis—Holiday, Net receipts 762.

St. Louis—Holiday.

Cincinnati—Holiday, Net receipts 358.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Little Rock—Nominal, 9 1-2; Net receipts 379.

Total today—Net receipts 2,689; gross receipts 3,174; shipments 7,655; sales 269; stock 252,234.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 18.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $49,973,425 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is an increase of $6,707,750 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

The statement follows: Loans $1,195,728,900, increase $8,317,100; Deposits $1,245,609,900, increase $20,089,000; Circulation $59,499,300, decrease $99,500; Legal tenders $69,699,200, increase $2,197,900; Specie $296,676,700; increase $9,532,100; Reserve $361,375,900, increase $11,730,000; Reserve required $311,402,475, increase $3,022,750; Ex-U. S. deposits $60,866,375, increase $6,712,115.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 29.26. The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $819,710,500, total cash on hand $58,008,000, and loans amounting to $806,372,200.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 17.—For the week ending Friday, 17th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 71,469.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 82,799.

Total receipts since September 1st, 7,614,552.

Total receipts to same date last year, 9,254,283.

Exports for the week, 95,229.

Exports for same week last year, 150,312.

Total exports since September 1st, 6,464,798.

Total exports same date last year, 7,469,215.

Stock at all United States ports, 519,180.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 695,444.

Stock at all interior towns 403,333.

Stock at all interior towns, same time last year, 416,643

Stock at Liverpool, 959,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 1,232,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 62,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 21,000.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 18.—The day was very quiet in the dry goods market. Retailers say they have had a fair to good Easter trade, on seasonable ready-to-wear merchandise. Fine white goods remain quiet. Heavy cottons are weaker and cotton yarns were steadier as a consequence of reports of further extensive curtailment of output. Burlaps for further shipment showed a firmer tone. Reports are current of an agreement for further curtailment of the production of lines abroad, and an understanding between weavers and spinners to maintain prices at the new low levels.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 18.—All commodity exchanges in the city being closed today quotations were generally nominal and holiday conditions prevailed in practically all outside markets.

Rice—Domestic 3 1-2 to 6 1-2.

Molasses—New Orleans 28 to 42.

Peanuts—Fancy handpicked 6; other domestic 2 3-4 to 5 1-2.

Freights—Cotton by steam 12c; grain by steam 1d.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 18.—Small world's shipments and the prospect of decreased offerings from Argentina caused a firm close in the wheat market today. The final quotation for the May option was 5-8 to 3-4c higher. Corn was 1-8 to 1-4c lower. Oats were unchanged and provisions were 5 to 10c higher.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
May	91 7-8	93
July	85 1-8	86 1-4
September	83	84
Corn—		
May	66 7-8	66 3-4
July	63 7-8	63 1-4
September	62 3-8	62 1-8
Oats—		
May, old	53 1-8	53 1-4
May, new	52	51 3-4
July, old	45 1-8	45 3-8
July, new	43	43 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.—		
May	13.05	13.10
July	13.41 1-2	13.45
September	13.75	13.77 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—		
May	8.15	8.12 1-2
July	8.32 1-2	8.32 1-2
September	8.52 1-2	8.52 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—		
May	6.97 1-2	6.97 1-2
July	7.25	7.25
September	7.47 1-2	7.45

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 red wheat 91 5-8 to 93 1-8. No. 2 corn 66 3-4; No. 2 yellow 67 to 67 1-4. No. 2 oats 52 1-2; No. 2 white 53 1-2; No. 3 white 50 to 53. Fair to choice malting 72 to 83. Prime Timothy seed 4.25. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.50 to 7.00. Mess Pork, per bbl., 13.10 to 13.20. Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.05. Short clear sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 18.—Turpentine, machine barrels 50c.

Charleston, April 18.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

Savannah, April 18.—Turpentine, firm 44 1-2; sales, 1,874; receipts, 1,572; shipments, 1,196.

Rosin, firm; sales, 2,512; receipts, 3,991; shipments, 1,068; stocks 52,794. Quote: A, B, C, 3.35; D, 3.50; E, 3.65; F, 3.70; G, 3.77 1-2; H, 3.80; I, 4.35; K, 5.25; M, 5.50; N, 5.60; WG, 5.70; WW, 5.75.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 18, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—261 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—152 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 11 casks spirits turpentine; 158 barrels rosin; 29 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—41 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 casks spirits turpentine; 33 barrels rosin; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—100 barrels rosin; 22 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Lisbon—14 casks spirits turpentine; 72 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total—456 bales cotton; 40 casks spirits turpentine; 453 barrels rosin; 63 barrels tar; 60 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Acacia (Br.), 1,848 tons, Thomas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

William Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Maffitt.

Sale of Land for Taxes.

Take notice that I have levied upon, and will sell at public auction, at the Court House door of the County of New Hanover, on Monday, the 4th day of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described real estate, to satisfy the unpaid taxes due the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, for the year 1907, together with the costs and expenses due thereon.

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Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Ahrens est.,	N. C. A.—w 1-2 1 W 1-2 1, 5	306 323	
	All 1, 2 pt 3	346	77 65
Allen, hrs.,	Randall—e, m, 1	536	3 75
Alston, Fred—	n w 1-4, 2	240	7 85
Anderson, H. J.—	ne 1-4 4	70	4 70
Andrews, A. J.—	s w 6	40	
	n e 1-8 1	541	5 39
Bagg, H. A.—	s w 2	183	29 65
Baker, Minerva—	e m 1	309	2 70
Barfield, General—	w m 2 3	327	4 70
Barfield, Rosa—	e m 1	347	3 75
Barnett, Mrs. W. M.—	n e 1-4 2	237	8 65
Bell, Benj—	w 1-2 2	103	
	e 1-2 2	115	70 10
Biddle, hrs	Mrs. A. B.—e 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 w m 1, 2, 3	38 78	28 45
Blossom, Sam—	pt w m 2, 3 e m 3, 4	186 295	20 75
Blount, W. H.—	e end 1, 2pt 3	229	7 50
Bolden, Elizabeth—	e m 4, 5	351	2 35
Bowdin, Mrs. A. E.—	c 5, 6	193	49 95
Bowen, J. P.—	e 5	339	2 70
Bowen, Stephen—	w 3	198	7 60
Boykin, Mrs. Julia A.—	e m 1, 2	169	36 30
Branch, C. R.—	e m 1, 2	489	16 60
Breeland, Henrietta—	n w 1-4 5	136	8 16
Brown, Jno.—	s e 1-4 4	540	5 05
Brown, Jno. H.—	e 1-4 5	280	10 05
Brown, Jno. H.—	e 1-2 6	582	1 65
Bryant, David—	e m 1, 2	93	11 59
Byrd, Acrel—	e pt 6	47	8 93
Burbank, T. S.—	w 1-2 4	156	72 70
Burnitt, Jno. T.—	w m 1	211	11 00
Burnitt, L. H.—	pt n w 1, 2	133	38 30
Burnice, Reuben—	s w 1-4 4	256	3 05
Campbell, Henry—	e 1	349	6 94
Carmichael, J. W.—	w pt 1, 2	133	46 00
Carter, Wm. J. H.—	n w 1-4 1	540	4 70
Chadwick, D. N.—	w m 3, 4, 5	173	87 30
Cole, Rosella—	e m 5	326	4 10
Collins, H. W.—	s w 1-4 2	205	32 70
Colvin, Maggie—	w m 4	19	2 35
Corbett, W. H.—	e 6	71	12 75
Cotton, W. H.—	m 6	60	8 55
Crawley, L. J.—	e pt 4, 5	78	6 20
Davis, Anthony—	s w 1-4 4	540	3 75
Davis, hrs	Charlotte—s w 1-4 1	45	9 35
Davis, Charlotte L.	pt e m 3	266	4 45
Davis, J. H.—	e m 1	252	5 85
Davis, Joseph H.—	w 2, 3	350	5 50
Davis, Jas. H.—	4	46	7 60
Davis, Lucy—	s e 1-4 3	33	4 80
De Vane, D. E.—	pt 3, e pt 5, 6	18	7 71
De Vane, W. M.—	e 3, 4, 5	228	6 55
Dudley, W. H. Sr—	w m 1	36	3 96
Dunham, Timon—	w 5	351	2 70
Edward, Thomas—	e m 1, 2 n e 4 w pt 5	295 293 351	20 85
Ennett, hrs	W. J.—s w 1-4 2	118	16 70
Eskins, Harry, guardian—	e m 6	64	6 90
Evans, Isaac C.—	n e 3	283	8 65
Evans, Moses—	pt e m 1, 2	106	9 14
Faircloth, Wm—	s w 1-4 1	541	3 96
Finney, Carrie—	w 1-2 2	20	4 10
Firestone, E. N.—	pt e 5, 6	105	16 60
Flanner, A. J.—	w 3	178	198 00
Flanner, Mrs. A. J.—	w 5	156	41 90
Futch, Mrs. Mary F.—	e 1, 2	306	23 70
Galley, Jas. M.—	e 1-2 3	254	8 65
Garrison, Maria—	w w m 5	240	4 10
Gaskill, J. W.—	n e 1-4 3	33	4 80
Gause, Edw.—	e m 4, 5	162	4 45
Grady, R. G.—	w 1	100	46 70
Green, John—	e m 3, 4	349	4 70
Green, Jas. W.—	w 4	103	13 90
Guion, Edward—	w pt e m 1	88	9 60
Guthrie, Mrs. Fan: y—	e 6	74	11 10
Haar, George—	all 6 s e pt 5	197	86 60
Hall, Albert—	w m 1	280	8 90
Hall, Jno. H.—	e 1	255	11 70
Hall, Richard—	s e 1-4 6	27	5 75
Hall, Sadie—	e m 3 4, 5	350	3 40
Hall, Wm. H.—	n e 1	27	1 65
Hall, W. T.—	s e 1-4 5	106	5 15
Hamilton, Joshua—	e 5	198	11 80
Hankins, hrs	Thos.—m 1 w 6 s w 1-4 4	269 64 255	20 95
Harrington, Annie—	w pt 1	31	18 80
Hawkins, Ezekiel—	s w pt 6,	46	3 65
Hayden, Mrs. M. A.—	e 1-2 2	166	59 40
Hewlett, J. H.—	e m 1	117	13 45
Hewlett, Mrs. Martha S.—	w pt 1	117	20 30
Hicks, Eliza J.—	e 1, 2	307	5 15
Hill, Allen—	e m 4	347	3 75
Hill, Chas. H.—	w pt 2	186	7 50
Hill, hrs	Edw.—w 4	161	4 45
Hill, Louis—	n e 1-4 4	3	6 90
Hill, Mary M.—	e m 4 w 5	836 309	10 95
Hobbs, T. J.—	pt 2	11	4 00
Hollingsworth, hrs, Louis—	w m 1 e 1, 2 e 1-2 1	234 306 263	53 50
Hollingsworth, Sarah L.—	e 1-2 3	265	6 20
Holmes, Franes C.—	e m 1	294	3 40
Holmes, John—	e 1, 2	349	9 60
Holmes, Sarah A.—	e pt 1	298	7 20
Hooper, John—	w m 3, 4	325	5 40
Hooper, Johnson—	w m 1-4 4	118	10 61
Hooper, Julia—	e 4, 5	187	9 00
Howard, Andrew—	n w 1-4 4, s w 1-4 3	19	2 70
Howard, B. W.—	n e 1-4 3	32	3 40
Howard, Maria—	s w 1-4 2	55	3 05
Howard, hrs., Minnie E.—	e m 1, 2	306	5 50
Howe, Adrian V.—	w 5, 6	67	9 25
Hurst, W. M.—	w 1, 2, pt m 3	488	14 50
Ivory, Caroline A.—	s w 1-4 3 pt e m 4	240	9 70
Jackson, Mrs. S. E.—	n e 1-4 3	115	38 75
James, Geo. H.—	e pt 5, 6	62	7 64
James, W. H.—	e 1	37	11 00
Jenkins, J. C.—	e m 1	148	4 80
Johnson, Alex—	w m 1	38	6 20
Johnson, Lizzie—	s w m 1-8 5	541	1 65
Jones, hrs., Ben—	s w 1-4 1	135	4 80
Jones, Henry L.—	n w 1-4 1	27	3 65
Jones, John—	e 1, 2	34	5 75
Jones, John S.—	e 5	136	6 20
Jones, Lena—	e end 5	240	6 20
Jones, Margaret and John Henry Davis—	e2	45	2 00
Jones, Sol. J.—	w 1, 2	132	27 03
Jordan, W. A.—	n e 1-4 6	149	6 80
Kenan, Mrs. Mary E.—	w 1, 2, 3	486	7 95
King, Mrs. Carrie V.—	e m 4, 5	210	13 90
King, W. J.—	e m 5, 6	51	4 45
Lawton, Miss F. V—	w m 1, 2	114	33 50
Leboo Eliza—	n w m 6	105	8 09
Lee, hrs., Dan'l—	w 1	490	6 55
Lewis, R. B.—	e m 5	223	29 90
Livingston, Samuel—	s e 1-4 4 n 1-2 4	95 93	7 00
Loftin, I.—	e m 1, 2	492	3 75
Loftin, hrs., W. H.—	w m 1, 2, 3	92	14 95
Lord John—	w m 1	535	5 08
Lutterloh, Eliza J.—	e 1	105	13 10
Macon, Henry—	s w 2	80	8 55
Mallett, Wm. P.—	e 1	240	7 55
Marable, Calvin J.—	pt e 5	269	6 10
Mason, E. T.—	e 1-2 5, s e 1-4 6	74	31 40
Merrick, Caroline—	n e 5	53	4 80
Merrick, Sarah A.—	m pt e 1-2 4 s w pt 1	48 26	11 30
Merrett, L. W.—	e m 1, 2	296	4 52
Middleton, Lucy A.—	e m 6	101	9 35
Miller, Jno. R.—	s w 1-8 3	119	9 25
Mintz, J. W.—	s e 1-4 3	51	8 55
Mitchell, J. W.—	e 1	80	10 75
Moore, Lavinia—	s e 1-4 4	3	2 70
Morrill, Mrs. Caroline A.—	n w 1-4 4	196	20 90
Murray, R. M.—	w 5 w m 4	306	9 81
Murrell, Z. E.—	e 3	263	65 00
McFarland, Joseph—	e end 3 n e 1-4 2 e 1-4, 5 6	66 37 22	14 58
McFarland, Simon—	e 1	336	3 75
McKinzie, Mrs. E. V.—	n w 1	146	14 25
McKoy, Mrs. Catherine B.—	e 1	101	57 30
McKoy, W. B.—	n e 1-4 2	186	6 55
McLaughlin, Zeph—	n w 1-4 4	70	2 10
McNeil, Enoch—	e m 1	70	2 70
McNeil, est., Jeffrey—	e m 1, 2	147	4 45
McRae—	Jno. C.—e m 5, 6	97	4 70
Newkirk, H. F.—	s e 1-4 4	86	13 80
Newkirk, Thomas—	e m 2	252	3 89
Newkirk, W. S.—	e 1-2 4	104	18 80
Nixon, Bertha—	w 1 m 1	175	13 20
Nixon, Edward—	n e 1-4 3	36	7 15
Nixon, hrs., Prince—	w 1, 2, 3 w 1-2 3	479 56	3 60
Penny, Mrs. Carrie G.—	w m 1, 2	132	22 80
Penny, hrs., W. J.—	pt 6 w pt 2, 3 w pt 2, 3 w m 3, 4 w pt 5 pt w 1-2 1	105 307 188 161 308 146	50 25
Peschau, Mrs. Joanna—	w 2-3 4, pt 5, s w 1-4 3	208	68 85
Peterson, Ed—	s e 1-4 3	540	3 05
Phillips, Lizzie—	e m 5	326	3 75
Price, Jas. H. Jr.—	s e 1-4 3	240	8 90
Price, Jas. H. Sr—	n e 1-4 3	240	5 85
Polite, Abram H.—	w 1-4 3	536	6 50
Quick, Isham—	e 1-2 3	211	16 91
Quinn, Mrs. F. S.—	m 5	308	7 60
Ratcliff, Jas.—	w m 1	279	6 20
Reville, R. H.—	e pt 6	3	14 29
Riley, Mrs. Cora C.—	w 1-4 4	33	2 00
Riley, Jas. T.—	e 1-2 3	104	22 20
Robinson, W. H.—	s e 1-4 5	27	4 35
Rowell, hrs., Lucille—	e 3	146	6 90
Sadgwar, Caroline—	e 2	171	12 85
Sadgwar, Fanny J.—	w 5	280	27 20
Sampson, Alex—	w m 1, 2	81	5 50
Saunders, H. G.—	m 1, 2, 3 w pt 4	78 94	19 60
Scarboro, Caroline—	n e 1-8 1	541	1 51
Seitter, G. F.—	e m 6	50	10 30
Sellers, J. F.—	s w 1-4 2 e end 1 e m 2, 3 w end 4, 5 s e 1-4 3	323 347 327 252	48 10
Sharp, hrs., W. H.—	pt w m 1	62	11 10
Shepard, Chas.—	s w 6	149	7 50
Sheridan, W. B.—	e m 1	80	9 60
Simmons, Jas. E.—	n w 1-4 4	540	5 82
Sloan, Mrs. Hannah, agt.—	e m 6	196	32 80
Smith, Mrs. A. C.—	w 2, 3	337	9 00
Smith, J. A. and others—	e m 5	219	47 92
Smith, John C.—	n w 1-4 4	271	4 45
Smith, J. O.—	s e end 3	47	4 00
Smith, hrs., Maria—	m 5	228	2 70
Smith, S. L.—	e 4, 5 m 1, 2, 3	264 340	51 20
Smith, S. L. and L. O.—	e 3, 4 e 1, 2, pt 3, 4, 5 e pt 3, e m 3, 4	267 337 339	21 65
Spicer, Isaac—	e 1	347	3 75
Stafford, Jas. T.—	pt w m 6	76	64 79
Stanley, Chas.—	s w 1-4 2	27	3 65
Stanley, Wright—	e m 1, 2	33	7 60
Stewart, Jno. A.—	n w 1-4 3	541	4 70
Stolter, Fanny and Ruth—	w m 3, 4	161	4 80
Story, E. G.—	w m 1	240	14 50
Strickland, Mrs. Nancy L.—	e m 6	293	11 45
Stroud, Anderson—	e 1-2 1, s e pt 1 s w 4, 6 n e 1-4 1 n e pt 1, e 4 s w 1-4 4 all 3	541 540 55 68	35 47
Sugg, hrs., Jno.	w m 1	256	5 50
Sullivan, Abbie—	w 1 s w 1	294	10 05
Swann, Edw.—	pt e end 3, 4, 5	485	30 32
Swann, Vrans—	n e 1-4 2	76	12 15
Sweeney, Jno. H.—	w 1-2 3	219	66 81
Swepson, Walter H.—	n e 1-4 4	41	6 10
Taylors Bazaar—	w 4, 5	133	24 05
Taylor, J. Hargrove—	e 1-2 w m 6	66	21 08
Thomas, Jno. E.—	w 1-2 2 e 1 pt 4, all 5, e 1-2 1 n w 1-4 6	34 208 23	20 95
Thurber, hrs., W. H.—	e 5	51	11 80
Todd, W. H. H.—	pt n e 2	17	9 00
Torrence, Amelia—	e m 4, 5	336	3 40
Turner, Jno. H.—	e 5, 6	134	7 74
Universal Oil and Fert Co.	all	299	81 80
Van Amringe, C. S.—	all 4, 5, e 3-4 6 w m 1, 2, 3 n w end 3 pt e m 4 pt n e end 1	80 131 153 296 103	125 20
Wade, Ella J.—	e 4 pt 5	162	10 40
Wade, hrs., Maggie—	e m 1, 2 e m 4, 5	60 58	11 65
Walker, Chas. E.—	e 1-2 5	31	7 95
Walker, Jas. A.—	s w 1-4 4	56	2 00
Walker, Sam—	s w 1-4 3	255	5 15
Warren, E. D.—	e 1	104	27 80
Washington, Thos.—	w m 6	32	6 45
Watson, Wesley—	s w 5	27	1 65
West, Mrs. Rebecca L.—	w m 1, 2 w 1-2 4	180 155	80 60
White, Celia—	w end 5	254	7 25
Whitfield, Jas. H.—	e m 3, 4	228	2 00
Williams, Ben—	w m 1, 2	55	5 40
Williams, Elisha—	e pt 1	541	3 79
Williams, Henry—	n e 2	252	9 49
Williams, Kate—	e end 1	252	7 60
Williams, R. McH.—	w m 5	254	9 56
Winfield, Enoch—	n e 3	65	7 50
Wolf, J. M.—	n w pt 6	17	6 76
Woolard, Mrs. J. M.—	s e 2	264	30 70
Wright, hrs., Titus—	e 1-2 2	327	7 50
Yopp, Mrs. Katie M.—	e 3, 4	133	19 50

DELINQUENTS.

Name	Description	Blk	Tax and Cost
Allen, A. J.—	n w 1-4 1	541	2 28
Allen, Alex—	s w 1-8 3	541	2 70
Allen, Lizzie—	s e 1-4 6	541	2 14
Austin, Bertha—	pt m 1	490	5 50
Batts, Frances—	w m 1-8 6	541	2 70
Bell, S. J.—	w 6	4	3 40
Berry, L. P.—	all 3	538-1-2	8 30
Bogan, Andrew—	s e 3	82	2 00
Bradhurst, Ed—	s w 3	106	9 70
Brown, Jas. W.—	w end 5	350	6 20
Brown, Joseph—	w m 1, 2	22	5 50
Bruard, Frances—	all 5, 6	584	2 70
Bryant, Josephine—	n e 5	539	2 70
Burnett, Riley—	s w 6	148	6 90
Colvin, hrs., James—	s e 6 1-2	149	6 90
Capps, Jno. W.—	n w 2	50	9 00
Carroll, Fanny—	e m 1, 2, 3	328	5 50
Clinton Lucretia—	e end 4	304	8 30
Cotton, W. H.—	w end 5	239	15 30
Cowan, Hattie—	n e 1-4 5	540	2 14
Cuyler, S. P.—	e 1	69	2 70
Davis, C. L.—	e 1-4 m 1	74	18 10
Davis, Eli—	e 5	76	26 50
Davis, hrs., Louisa—	w m 4,5	46	5 50
Davis, P. D.—	s w 1-4 3	269	9 00
Edens, Maggie E.—	w 1-2 4	269	15 80
Edwards, Anna B.—	n e 4	294	9 00
Ellison, Alex—	n e 1-4 4	56	2 70
Evans, hrs., Julius—	w end 5 n w 1-4 5	256 37	19 70
Farrow, hrs., Sandy—	w 2, 3	565	2 00
Flowers, Betsy—	n e 1-4 5	83	2 70
Gause, Elizabeth—	w m 5, 6	46	2 70
Gilbert, hrs., S. A.—	n e 5 pt 4	92	5 50
Green, Henry—	e m 1	42	3 40
Green, L. J.—	s w 4	24	3 40
Green, Mary G.—	n w 3	297	9 70
Hall, Gavin—	n w 1-4 6	37	2 00
Hall, hrs., R. R.—	n 1-2 5 e 3, 4, 5	518 350	10 60
Hall, W. H.—	n w 3, pt 2	327	3 40
Hall, W. H., trustee—	s e 1-4 2, s e 1-4 3	27	4 80
Hall, R. P.—	w m 1	479	2 00
Halsey, Elias—	s e 1-4 1	27	2 00
Harriss, hrs., Bristow—	w pt 6	74	4 80
Harriss, Joe—	s e 1-4	83	4 10
Harriss, Lovick—	w 1-2 3	257	8 30
Harriss, W. N., agt.—	s w 1-4 1 n e 1-4 1	583 32	7 10
Hart, Godfrey—	m 2, 3	38	4 10
Hankins, Louis—	n e 1-4 4	255	10 50
Haywood, Charles—	n w 1-4 2	27	2 00
Herring, Geo. T.—	n w 1-4 1	583	3 40
Herring, Mary E.—	e end 6	34	4 10
Hill, Millie and Nancy Wheeler—	w 4	240	6 90
Hill, Sarah—	n w 4	68	3 40
Hollandsworth and McKoy—	bids and mch	35	57 30
Howe, hrs., Jno. H.—	w m 6	75	4 10
Howe, Josephine—	s w 1-4 2	188	4 80
Howe, Mary—	s m 1-8 2	211	2 70
Hurst, hrs., Williamson—	e end 6	63	13 90
Israel Tent Society—	w 2	266	9 70
Jarvis, hrs., Emiline—	e end 5	252	11 10
Johnson, Mrs. Alice—	w m 4	193	79 70
Johnson, hrs., Charles—	n w 4 s 1-2 4	97 98	7 10
Johnson, Robert—	e 3	326	5 50
Johnson, Lizzie—	s w m 1-8 5	541	1 72
Jones, J. J.—	s w 1-4 2	36	3 40
Jones, J. J. and Henry Green—	all 2	68	9 00
Jones, Ruthy—	e m 5	226	9 70
Kellogg, hrs., W. J.—	w m 5, 6	82	5 50
King, Chas.—	w m 1	272	6 90
Kingsbury, Margaret—	s w 6	538	2 70
Leboo, hrs., Lucy—	e 4	337	4 10
Lewis, John—	s e 1-4 4	56	2 70
Lewis, hrs., Jno. H.—	e end 6	295	15 30
Lewis, Mamie—	e pt 3, 4	297	5 50
Livingston, Bernetta and Annie Avery—	w m 1-2 5	269	6 90
Lloyd, Aaron—	s e m 3	261	3 40
Lofton, I.—	w m 3, 4	213	5 50

SENATE EULOGIZES DEAD MEMBERS

Eloquent Tributes to the Memory of Senators Morgan and Pettus of Alabama.

THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

Comes in for Criticism in House—Extravagance of Some of Our Ambassadors Denounced—Two Especially Noted.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 18.—Eulogies were pronounced upon the late Senators Morgan and Pettus of Alabama, in the Senate today and many of the leaders in that body, republicans as well as democrats, joined in voicing a sentiment of love and esteem for the two Senators whose noble characteristics marked them as men of unusual abilities.

Senators speaking upon the life of Senator Morgan were Messrs. Bankhead, of Alabama; Cullom, of Illinois; Teller of Colorado; Lodge, of Massachusetts; McCreary, of Kentucky; Nelson, of Minnesota; Daniel, of Virginia, and Burkett of Nebraska.

Those who spoke especially of Senator Pettus were Johnston, of Alabama; Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Perkins, of California; Clay, of Georgia; Scott, of West Virginia; Overman, of North Carolina, and Depew, of New York.

Mr. Bankhead reviewed the great events of the world during the 83 years of Senator Morgan's life. "Throughout his active life," said Mr. Bankhead, "John T. Morgan was always an able leader, always abreast with and aheard of the times." He declared that no man more than Senator Morgan was entitled to be called "The Father of the Isthmian Canal," although he favored the Nicaragua route. "By his persistent and successful advocacy of that great enterprise," he said, "he has builded for himself a monument more enduring than bronze or marble." He referred to the proposition made to the Alabama legislature for a statute of Mr. Morgan to be erected in statuary hall.

Mr. Jonhnston spoke upon the life of the late Senator Pettus, who in age was two years the senior of Senator Morgan, and sketched his varied career. Like his colleague he was a soldier of the Confederate army. His special valor and dashing courage were related by Mr. Johnston in connection with a desperate charge at Vicksburg. His strength of mind and body was commented on and his sturdy character, Mr. Johnston said, gave him the supreme confidence of the people of his state.

A striking tribute to an old friend was pronounced upon Mr. Morgan by Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, who served with him in the Senate for thirty years. "Senator Morgan," he said, "was in many respects one of the most remarkable men I have ever known."

Pointing to Senator Pettus as an example of one who had grown to "a sweet old age" Mr. Gallinger spoke with much feeling of "the great and simple characteristics which he possessed in such an exceptional degree.

"I doubt very much," declared Mr. Lodge, "if we ever had a Senator who knew our relations with other countries past and present and the political conditions of foreign nations so thoroughly as Senator Morgan. There never was a better or fairer American than he."

After other Senators added their tribute to the late Senators from Alabama, the Senate adjourned as a further mark of respect to their memory.

House of Representatives.

Sharp criticism of lavish entertainment by rich American diplomats in order to establish a social standard abroad was heard in the House today in course of consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill. The occupation of Dorchester house, London, by Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and a similar display of wealth in Berlin by Ambassador Charlemagne Tower were particularly emphasized in that connection. As one means of counteracting the effect of this ostentation it was urged by many that America should own its legation buildings. The charge that Emperor William based his objections to Dr. Hill as ambassador to Berlin solely on account of that gentleman's lack of fortune was repeated by Mr. Longworth, of Ohio.

Mr. Harrison of New York, was particularly severe in criticism of Ambassador White, at Paris, and the first secretary of the embassy at London, John Ridgely Carter. He described Ambassador White as a "dinner table or dietetic diplomat" and accused him of violating an express statute by frequently appearing in court costume. As to Mr. Carter he pictured him strolling through the drawing rooms of London and compared him with the white rabbit in "Alice In Wonderland." Mr. Harrison also accused Secretary Root of being led by Great Britain in matters pertaining to the Congo Free State and of attacking King Leopold.

The diplomatic bill was passed under suspension of the rules. It carries an aggregate of $3,520,283.

After having been in continuous session since April 6, by resorting to the process of recessing from day to day, the House at 6:15 o'clock P. M. adjourned until 12 o'clock tomorrow, when eulogies will be delivered on the late Representative George Smith, of Illinois.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, created laughter when he referred to the lavishness of the entertainment of the Duke of Bedford. There were, he said, only two men in the United States who could vie with him "the Rockefellers and that man out in Wisconsin, who owns all the timbers."

The bill appropriating $3,520,283 then was padded under suspension of the rules, whereupon Mr. Payne, of New York, moved to adjourn.

Speaker Cannon, despite the protest of Mr. Williams and refusing to entertain a demand for a division or a motion of any kind from him declared the House adjourned until tomorrow at noon, when eulogies on the life and character of the late Representative George Smith, of Illinois, will be delivered.

The Speaker left the chair with a smile on his face and walked toward Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams, however, was so incensed that he refused to converse with him.

NO TRUTH IN THE RUMOR.

That the American Tobacco Company is About to Dissolve.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 18.—There is absolutely no foundation whatever for a report that the American Tobacco Company is about to voluntarily dissolve, according to a statement made today by Caleb C. Dula, vice president of the company. Mr. Dula's statement was made after the return to this city of James B. Duke, president of the company, after a visit to California. Mr. Dula declared that the investigation of its affairs by the government has resulted in showing unmistakably that the company has not in any respect violated the Sherman anti-trust law or any other law.

The story of voluntary dissolution of the American Tobacco Company is absolutely false and without a shadow of foundation, said Mr. Dula. "The company's counsel and attorneys in the pending suit of the government of the United States are not only not frightened by the evidence gathered in that case, but they advise that the full disclosure of the affairs of the American Tobacco Company, made by its officers and employes in that case, shows most clearly and unmistakably that the company has not in any respect violated the Sherman anti-trust law or any other law, and that the result of the litigation is bound to be a victory for the American Tobacco Company."

General Counsel Fuller, of the company, joined Mr. Dula in characterizing the reports as groundless. He said the basis of the story apparently was that several machine-cigar plants of the American Tobacco Company had closed and were to re-open as properties of the Federal Cigar Company.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Fuller, "the Federal Cigar Company is owned by the American Cigar Company. The change under way is merely the separation of the hand made and the machine made cigar business, the latter being turned over to the Federal Cigar Company. This is merely a detail to more systematize the work of the cigar company."

FOR INLAND WATERWAY

Secretary Taft's Approval of the Proposed New Measure Therefor

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 18.—Secretary Taft has enthusiastically endorsed the bill introduced by Senator Newlands providing for the appointment of an inland waterway commission and for the improvement and development of a great scheme of inland water routes throughout the country. The approval from the war department was received today by Senator Frye, chairman of the committee on commerce. A number of amendments were suggested to perfect the measure.

Provisions of the bill deemed of special merit by Secretary Taft were pointed out by him.

"The creation of an inland waterways commission for the purpose of initiating plans for the improvement of waterways seems to me a more effective way of a general plan for the improvement of all the waterways of the country than under the present provisions of law. This would not dispense with the admirable machinery furnished by the war department for the improvement of the waterways when the plan has been determined upon and is to be executed. It supplies what does not exist in the law now—a tribunal other than congress charged with the duty of originating and developing a satisfactory plan.

No opinion is expressed by Secretary Taft as to how far the great power put on the proposed commission in the matter of the expenditure of money should be limited. The bill makes an appropriation of $50,000,000 to carry on the work and provides for the issuance of bonds when this fund should fall below $20,000,000. The suggestion of a limitation upon the commission is thought to indicate some doubt in the minds of the officials of the war department as to the wisdom of placing too much power in its hands. Secretary Taft suggests that a provision should be adopted requiring that the chief of engineers of the army shall be a member of the committee and for the detail of military engineer to the service of the commission whenever such detail shall be consistent with their duties.

BIG WHISKEY FRAUDS.

Trial of a Virginia Distiller for Swindling the Government.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Danville, Va., April 18.—The second day of the trial of T. M. Angle, the president and general manager of the Dry Fork Distilling Company, charged with defrauding the government out of thousands of dollars of taxes on spirits, was marked by the introduction of various documentary evidence. Colonel W. H. Chapman, chief of the revenue department of Virginia, was on the stand the entire day. He presented various reports showing the daily amounts for the past several years, of whiskey manufactured at the distillery and on which tax was paid.

The documentary evidence will not be concluded for several days. The aim of the government is to show by various records that Mr. Angle manufactured over a 100,000 gallons of whiskey, on which he paid no tax.

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WEARING COURT COSTUME

Charge Made Against Ambassador White for Frequent Appearance in Court Costume in Violation of Law—Representatives.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 18.—"The objection to Dr. Hill as ambassador to Berlin was simply and solely that his private fortune would not enable him to represent properly the dignity of the American nation."

This statement was made today in the House of Representatives by Mr. Longworth, of Ohio, son-in-law of President Roosevelt, during the consideration of the diplomatic appropriation bill. Mr. Longworth was making a plea for the maintenance by the government of suitable legation buildings at the various foreign capitals. He referred to the press dispatches stating that the German emperor had refused to accept Dr. Hill and to the official denial given to the published stories. "Nevertheless," said Mr. Longworth, "there is no doubt that there was a foundation for these stories beyond mere rumor and it is undoubtedly true that persons high in authority in Germany for sometime have been saying that Dr. Hill was not persona gratissima to the emperor."

"These objections were," he asserted, "due entirely to the fact that because he was not sufficiently well off to pay the difference between the amount paid him as a salary and the amount necessary to maintain his position as ambassador. He would not only not be able to keep up such an establishment as that of the present American ambassador but would not be able to keep up any establishment at all."

Mr. Longworth said that everbody would concede that the American ambassador to Germany should at least have a house to live in and not be compelled to live in a hotel or a flat.

Mr. Cousons, Iowa, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, in explaining the bill referred to the consular service and the inadequate provision for the care of our consuls.

Mr. Harrison, of New York, denounced the growing tendency to select "dinner table or dietetic diplomats." One of these, he said, was Ambassador White, at Paris, and he criticised him for appearing, as had been reported, at functions in court costume and knickerbockers in violation of the law on the subject.

A SERIOUS BREACH.

In the House Over Speaker Cannon's Arbitrary Ruling.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 18.—A situation which has developed extreme tension, both personal and political, has grown out of the last minute of the session of the House today. Speaker Cannon's action in declaring the House adjourned on motion of Mr. Payne, of New York, the majority leader, without heeding the demand of Representative Williams, the minority leader, for a division, is being denounced tonight by Mr. Williams and by other members of the minority as "tyrannical." Representative Williams, while he did not care to make a statement tonight concerning the situation, declared that the Speaker's action was "the most highhanded proceeding that a Speaker of the House of representatives ever had carried through."

Mr. Williams recounted briefly the incidents leading up to the adjournment, stating that when the motion of Mr. Payne was put to the House he had asked for a division, a right guaranteed to him by the rules of the House, and by the constitution. The Speaker, he said, declared the motion carried and left his desk and walked toward him. Mr. Williams said he understood the speaker to say something to him, but that he had responded: "This is beyond a joke."

Mr. Williams says that he turned away and proceeded to his committee-room and the speaker left the House and went to his room. Mr. Williams said Speaker Cannon and he always had been good friends, but that he felt the speaker's action in declaring the House adjourned in the way he had declared it was "as arbitrary an action as any speaker of the House of Representatives ever had taken."

Late tonight Speaker Cannon, in discussing the comments of Representative Williams and the situation as it developed at the close of the House proceedings said: "For more than two weeks, under the lead of Representative Williams the minority have been engaged in a filibuster. The majority has the right and it is its duty to legislate. It has been proceeding to perform that duty and will no doubt continue to do so. The rules of the House prohibit dilatory motions that would be in order were they not made for dilatory purposes. In the last two weeks many dilatory motions have been declared out of order by the Speaker in the performance of his duty. Today's session began with dilatory motions under the leadership of Representative Williams. After a long session, of seven hours, consideration of the diplomatic appropriation bill was completed in committee of the whole and reported with favorable recommendation to the House.

Representative Williams demanded the yeas and nays on the passage of the bill. The minority supported him in this demand and the yeas and nays were ordered. The minority then substantially voted for the bill.

Representative Payne at 6:30 o'clock moved that the House adjourn. The question was put and there was a decided majority voting aye on the viva voce vote. Representative Williams did cry out 'division,' but this in view of his continued dilatory tactics was a dilatory command and the chair so treated it, declared the motion to adjourn carried, and adjourned the House until 12 o'clock Sunday, which under a special order of the House, had been set aside for memorial services.

The constitution does provide that on demand of one-fifth of the members present the yeas and nays shall be spread upon the journal.

"Representative Williams did not demand the yeas and nays nor did any other member of the House. As he did not choose to exercise his right under constitution the chair ignored his dilatory demand for a division and declared the House adjourned. The bare statement of the proceedings show that Representative Williams did not know how to avail himself of his constitutional rights or did not choose to do so."

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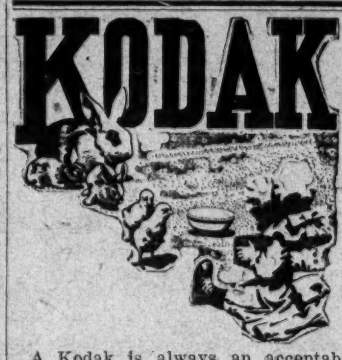

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NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

At the Republican Primaries to the held on Friday, April 24th, 1908 for the purpose of electing Precinct Committees for the various precincts and for the election of delegates to the County Convention to be held on the evening of that day at Red Men's Hall, the registrars, poll holders and polling places are as follows:

First Ward—R. M. Murray, Registrar; L. A. Watkins, C. H. Casteen, Pollholders; Polling place Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Meredith, Registrar; C. E. Collins, N. H. Lockhart, Pollholders; Polling place, old Court House.

Third Ward—C. D. Morrill, Registrar; Wm. Cromwell, Louis Goodman, Pollholders; Polling place, Giblem Lodge.

Fourth Ward—S. Seigler, Registrar; E. T. Malpass, T. E. Wallace, Pollholders; Polling place, Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—Thos. Lossen, Registrar; T. L. Vines, F. B. Rice, Pollholders; Polling place, Engine House, Sixth and Castle streets.

Cape Fear Township—J. W. Wenders, Registrar; F. A. Watson, W. T. Simpson, Pollholders; Polling place, Wenders' Store.

Delgado—W. A. Wood, Registrar; Henry J. Allgood, Ben Hutchings, Pollholders; Polling place, Delgado Barber Shop.

Masonboro Township—E. A. Orrell, Registrar; E. Hewlett, Jas. Hewlett, Pollholders; Polling place, Township House.

Federal Point—Hank Williams, Registrar; Hill Williams, Bryan Freeman, Pollholders; Polling place, Capps' Store.

Polls in the different wards of the city will be open from 5 to 7 P. M. and in the townships from 10 to 12 A. M. as previously advertised.

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W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

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